

1935

Topa Topa

Jerry Meale

*Good Luck
Hot Luck
Mangy Luck
Honest*

HENDERSON
FIELD



"CHILI BOWL"



VILLANOVA

Ojai VALLEY INN
AND COUNTRY CLUB



CAMP COMFORT

*Group:
I'll see you here
at Nordhoff next year
(I hope)*

THE

OJAI

*Lots of Luck
to a
Guns
my*

DENNISON
PARK



*Lots of Luck
in the rest of
your school years
Charlene
Breedon*



*Best of Luck as
a senior meets
year
Lois*

CHIQUITA RANCH

MEINERS OAKS

MATILIJA

MATILIJA LAKE

To a real swell guy, the best of luck. Lynne Hunter

June Patchard
To a real swell guy, the best of luck. Lynne Hunter

Lots of luck
"Cat" Wilson

Good luck
Bob Perry

Good luck in your years. I have always hope you always. Virginia Valencia

To the "Robin Hood" of the school, favorite of students, love of authorities. Cotton

WHEELER HOT SPRING

Lots of luck
Always go to a good school. I know you can win. Always do so.

Lots of luck although the coming years in my

"Bill"
The "BIG DIPPER" Good luck in the coming years. Sandra Stith.

VALLEY

To a real nice boy. Lots of luck in the future. Mary Lou Schulte

Best of luck I hope you win the race Janet McGinn

TOPA TOPA

THACHER

Hope you win the race. Hope you win the race. Hope you win the race.

Just have things going down at home. I moved you at home. Bob Wilson

• DANCE •

To a real
cool and sweet
guy. Best of luck.
Love
Helen Winters

Here you'll
hoping the way,
go Buddy, Mickey

EAT SHIT

Best of luck Kid
to a real swell
and I hope to see
you next year at "85"
Woodoff Yarden Williamson

Lots of Luck
always to the
hub cap kid

Cornie
Tallman

Geroy old boy,

the old school isn't the

same without you. I

don't know if the "Juke Box"

is still there. I hope you

can get back in good old

Woodoff. I'm hard to

believe that we're actually

junior. I want you to be

good now. See you around.

Sincerely,

Johnny Leslie

Good luck
to a cool
head

Bob Kierman

for 85

Good luck
to a cool
head
and
see you
at 85

To a swell
guy who picks
the juke box
just right
55

"Jerry" Good
best - Well
we have had
lots of fun together
and hope we can
have more. Oh - yes
hope you can get
in with
Hortna Hall - ha - ha

Good luck
to a cool
head
and
see you
at 85

Bob Kierman
for 85

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Ojai, California

"Sung"
lots of looks
in the years
to come.

Best of luck
Regena Hershey

Best of the
luck to the
guy who gave
Nordhoff its
tube-box
from the guy
who put
the first
one in
the
ground?
signature
Bill
William

Good luck
in your junior
year
To a good friend
and good luck
Bonnie Garcia

To a fine ping pong
player in West P.E.
Matt Collins

To a real
cool cat
lots of luck
Dorcas
Adams
"5'5"

To a cool
"chico" from
a friend
Lots of luck
Regena Hershey



• ROGER •

Best of Luck
to a
nice Day
Wayford
Horn 55"

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to a real fine
guy. Lots
of love in
everything
he does.
O'Brien
Best

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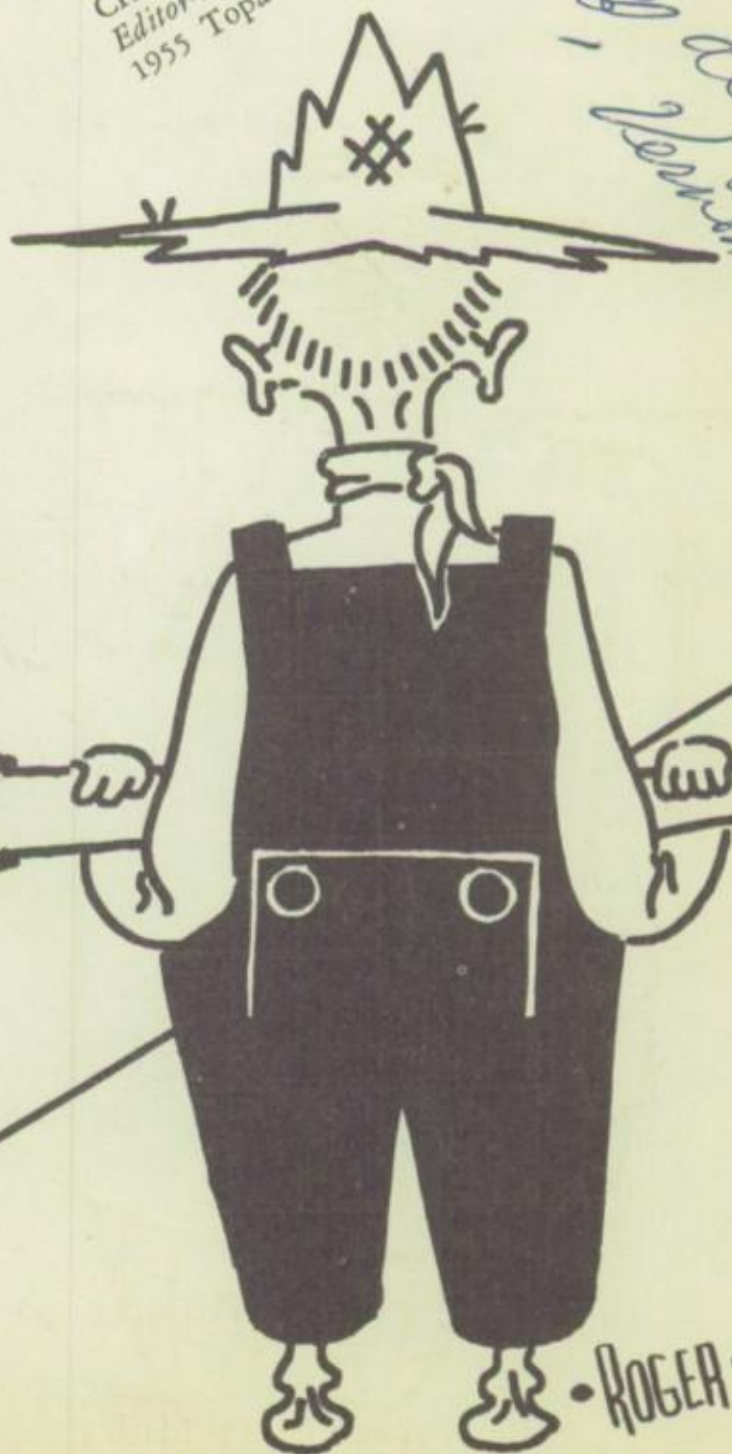
To Jerry, a sweet
guy, just stay with
me and life will be
good to you. Love you!

Out of the background . . . into the limelight
many new faces, ideas, and hopes each
the efforts and results of
the students . . . are
creation of the
to be a
It

Out of the background . . . into the limelight come many new faces, ideas, and hopes each year through the efforts and results of our yearbook. You . . . the students . . . are the central thought in the creation of the annual book for each and every student. It is a memory plote record of highlighted events throughout the school year. The editors sincerely hope that as you turn each page, following our theme, we will bring back many happy moments and memories for your future enjoyment.

CHRISTINE FR
Editor-in-Chief
1955 Topa T

CHRISTINE FENNEL
Editor-in-Chief
1955 Topa Topa



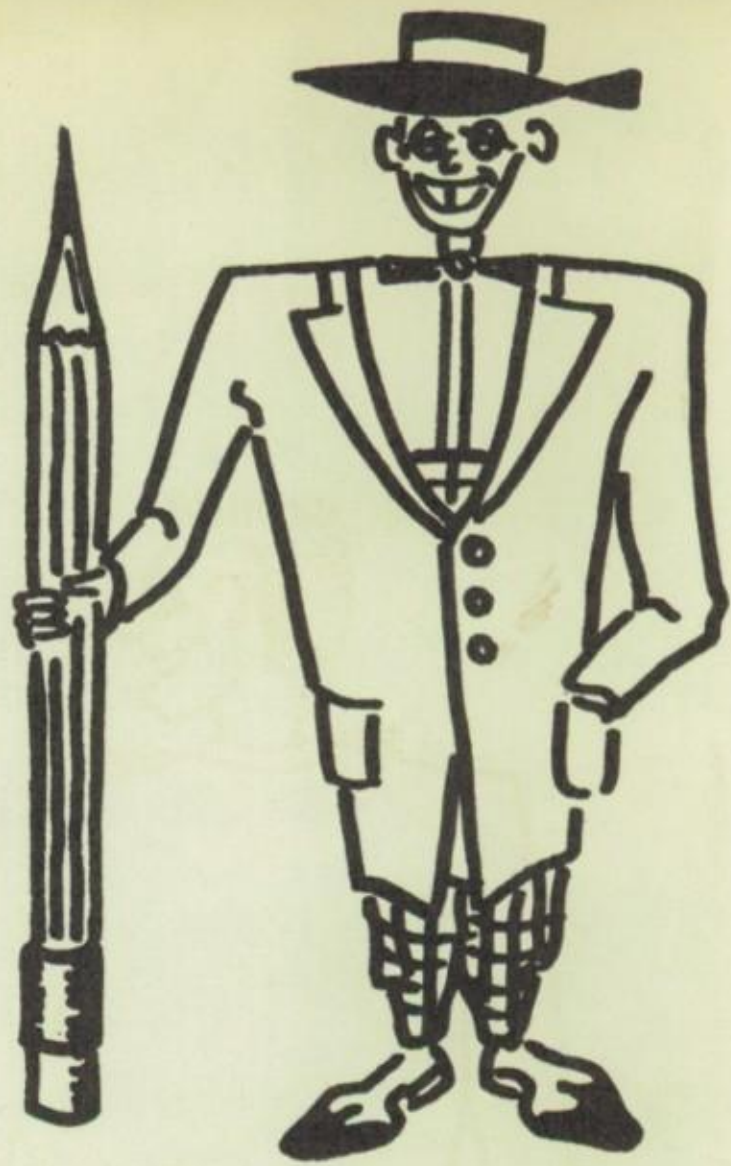
• ROGER •

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Autographs

good Luck
 Go a real swell
 guy. all the luck
 in the world.
 Bobby MEADE
 always
 of course

lots of luck
 in the future.
 Jeff Christie



Jerry.
 Good luck in
 the future years to
 follow. I hope you
 have the best of everything
 including women.

Best wishes

Al (55)
 I don't know if
 I want to
 But I want the
 Best of everything
 Best of you (55)

Best of luck
 to the
 in the
 future
 Eric

SEBBY
LOTS OF LOVE
THINGS THE YEARS
from Judy
Dana

Administration
and
Faculty

"1"

7" *AB Pinkerton*

Besti was in the
Jury -
Spencer,
Pritchard

• ROGER •

Young Old Boom
This is washing
the best to a
crazy mixed up
of your crazy mind
and I am

• ROGER •

Board of Trustees



Seated, left to right: Mr. Leo H. Moir, Mrs. Helen Gates, Mrs. Frances Barclay. Standing: Mr. R. H. Drewes, Mr. Earl Dimmick, Mr. E. A. Dowd, Mr. Howard Bliss.

Letter to the Faculty

Graduation for the seniors is more than the end of four years at Nordhoff. It is the beginning of a new life in which we will use every day the knowledge we gained from our teachers. A few years ago we didn't pay much attention to this fact, but today it becomes an important reality which we must consider. This is why I, speaking for the Class of 1955, wish to thank our teachers for the time and effort they have spent guiding us during our years at high school and preparing us for the future.

On behalf of the editors of the Topa Topa, I wish also to express appreciation to all the faculty members for their cooperation with the annual staff.

Later on in life, when we look back on our school days, we shall realize even better how important a part our teachers played in our education.

CAROL DIEGES
Faculty Editor

Dear Seniors, Class of 1955:

By the time this message appears in print you will all have taken my Sociology class. This means that you know pretty well my philosophy of life, so I am left without much to say in this message.

Most of you have spent four or more years at Nordhoff, during which time you have come in contact with a variety of students and faculty members. From these people you have received ideas, which in addition to your own, should give you a reasonable foundation for becoming a responsible working member of your community.

I urge you, wherever you may be, to live up to your potentialities. Take part in community activities, join service clubs, and offer your services to youth organizations so that young people will be better for having come in contact with you. Be a positive force in your community—not a passive or negative one. If you do this you will be a real asset to your community, and the Nordhoff Union High School may well be proud of you.

Sincerely,
RUDOLPH H. DREWES
Principal



Rudolph H. Drewes

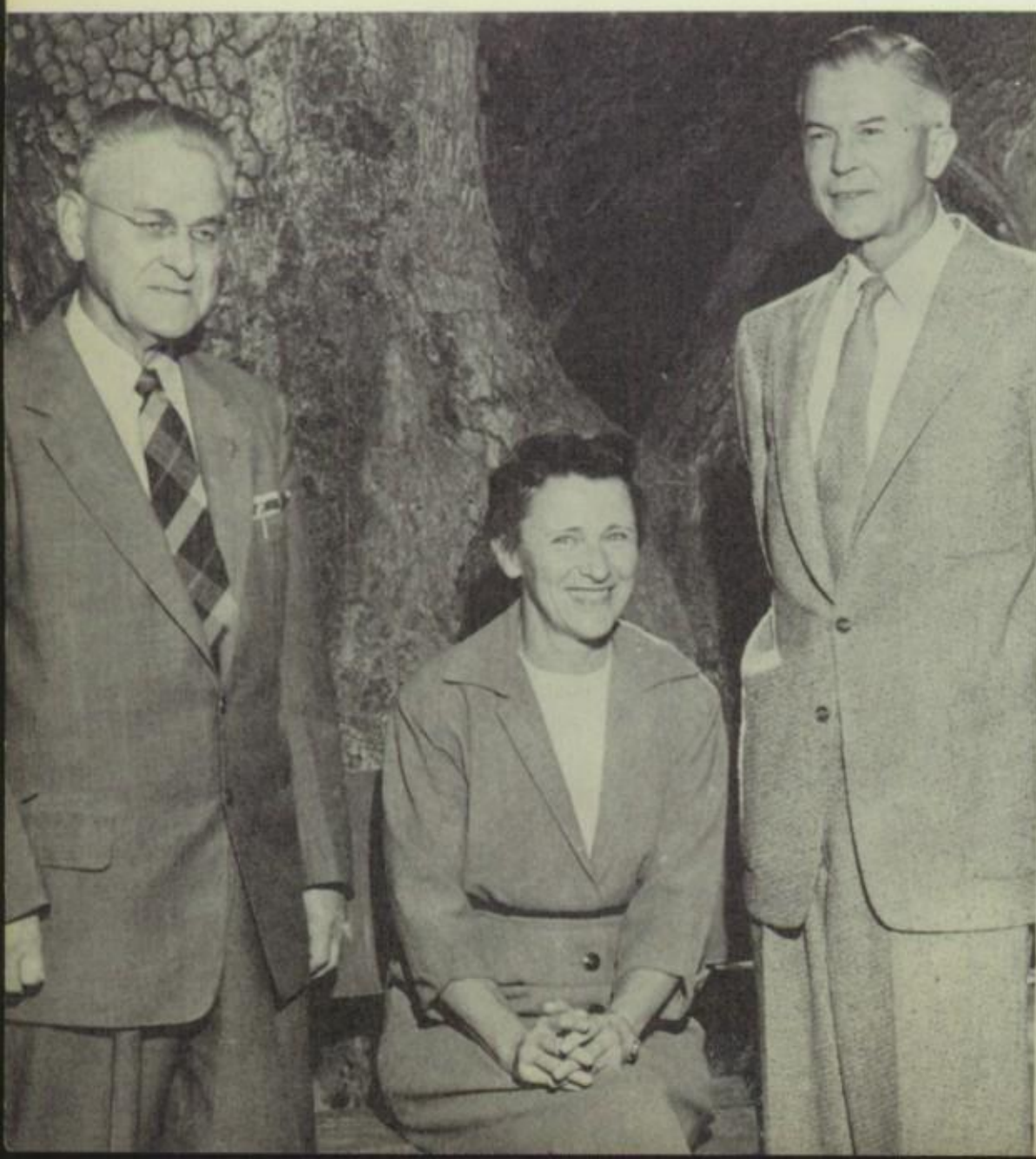


John R. Taylor
MR. JOHN TAYLOR, our friendly and helpful Vice Principal, also teaches Civics to the seniors and is senior class advisor with Mr. Drewes.

Some of Nordhoff's finest teachers have been with the faculty the longest. They know all the tricks and have continued through the years to impart to us their knowledge and experiences. We salute these teachers as an asset to our school.

MR. FRANK ROLLER
At Nordhoff 21 years
University of California
Social Science

MRS. JUNE ROLLER
At Nordhoff 11 years
University of California
Home Economics



MR. JACK POLSKI
At Nordhoff 30 years
Creighton University
Arithmetic

MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH
At Nordhoff 20 years
University of California
Home Economics

MR. DAVID DAVIS
At Nordhoff 26 years
University of California
General Math, Agriculture

MISS ELIZABETH HARRIS
At Nordhoff 17 years
University of Washington
English

Miss Harris was absent because of illness at the time this picture was taken.



Our office ladies and librarian make up a happy and helpful foursome—

I must admit I missed you, in a way - after you left. See you around! M. Cook

MRS. ELIZABETH COOK

Librarian

At Nordhoff 6 years

MRS. FRANCES BARCLAY

Secretary

At Nordhoff 5 years

MRS. MODEST BERTRAM

Secretary

At Nordhoff 1 year

MRS. DOROTHY BEAMISH

Bookkeeper

At Nordhoff 1 year

Smiling faces, peppy spirits, and an expert knowledge of the games characterize our physical education instructors. They turn out Nordhoff's star athletes!

MRS. MARGARET COULTAS
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of California
at Berkeley
Junior High Girls' Physical Education

MR. FRED LINKENHELT
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of California
at Santa Barbara
Junior High Boys' Physical Education
Social Science, Math

MR. GEORGE MATAISZ
At Nordhoff 4 years
Fresno State College
Physical Education, Varsity Coach

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON
At Nordhoff 2 years
San Jose State College
Physical Education



Faculty

MRS. MARY STOTERA
At Nordhoff 3 years
Grinnell College
English

MRS. ROY VANTINE
At Nordhoff 1 year
Central State College
Social Science

MR. JULIAN VOORHÉES
At Nordhoff 2 years
University of California
at Santa Barbara
Arithmetic, Shop



MR. LYLE BURROUGHS
At Nordhoff 2 years
University of California
at Santa Barbara.
English

MR. RAY STRADER
At Nordhoff 2 years
University of California
at Santa Barbara
Mechanical Drawing, Printing

MR. HERBERT KAISER
At Nordhoff 5 years
Jordan College of Music
Band, Orchestra, Chorus

*Jerry,
We missed you
the second semester.
Hope you'll earn
the right to come
back in Sept.
Sincerely,
Dorothy E. Owens*

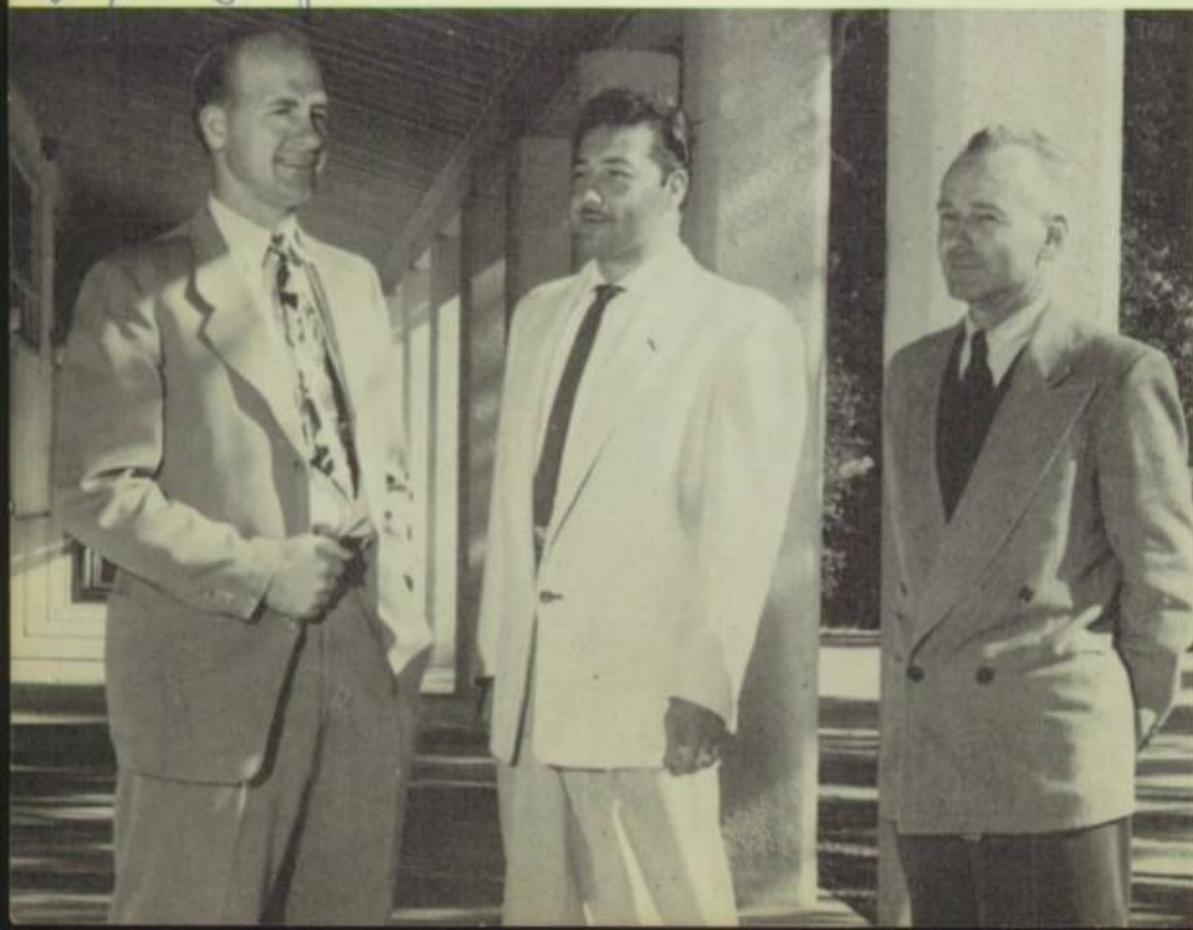


Able

MR. DUANE OWENS
At Nordhoff 2 years
Brigham Young University
English, Journalism

MR. MERLE AKINS
At Nordhoff 1 year
Ventura Junior College
Humboldt College
Art

MR. CHARLES NEIL
At Nordhoff 3 years
Monmouth College
Latin, Spanish, French

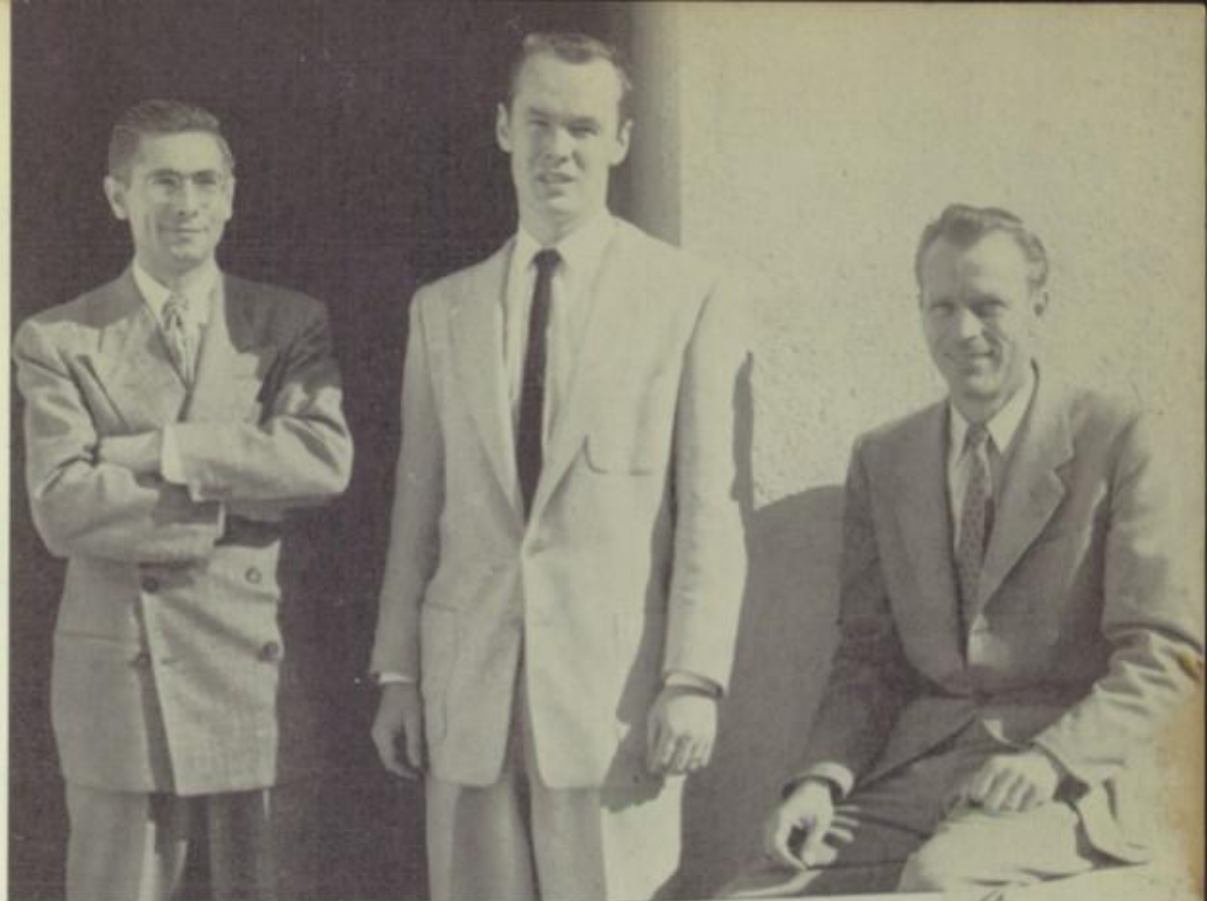


Friends

MR. WILLARD LAW
At Nordhoff 1 year
Brigham Young University
Social Science

MR. DAVID TOWNLEY
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of California
at Santa Barbara

MR. HUBERT TAYLOR-GODWIN
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of California
at Santa Barbara
English



MR. CHARLES GARTRELL
At Nordhoff 4 years
University of California
at Santa Barbara
Shop

MR. DEAN O. THOMPSON
At Nordhoff 4 years
University of Redlands
Physics, Chemistry, Senior
Science, Biology

MR. MARK WILSON
At Nordhoff 2 years
University of California
at Santa Barbara
California History

MR. CARL CARSON
At Nordhoff 3 years
Fresno State College
Solid and Plane Geometry
Algebra, Trigonometry

Instructors

MR. ROGER HARDISON
At Nordhoff 1 year
Arizona State College
Spanish, English, Public Speaking

MR. WILLIAM SMITH
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of Washington
United States History

MR. WILLIAM BROKAW
At Nordhoff 1 year
University of Chicago
Senior and General Mathematics





MISS MARJORIE FRASER

At Nordhoff 6 years
University of California
at Los Angeles
Typing, Bookkeeping

MRS. HELEN LEWIS

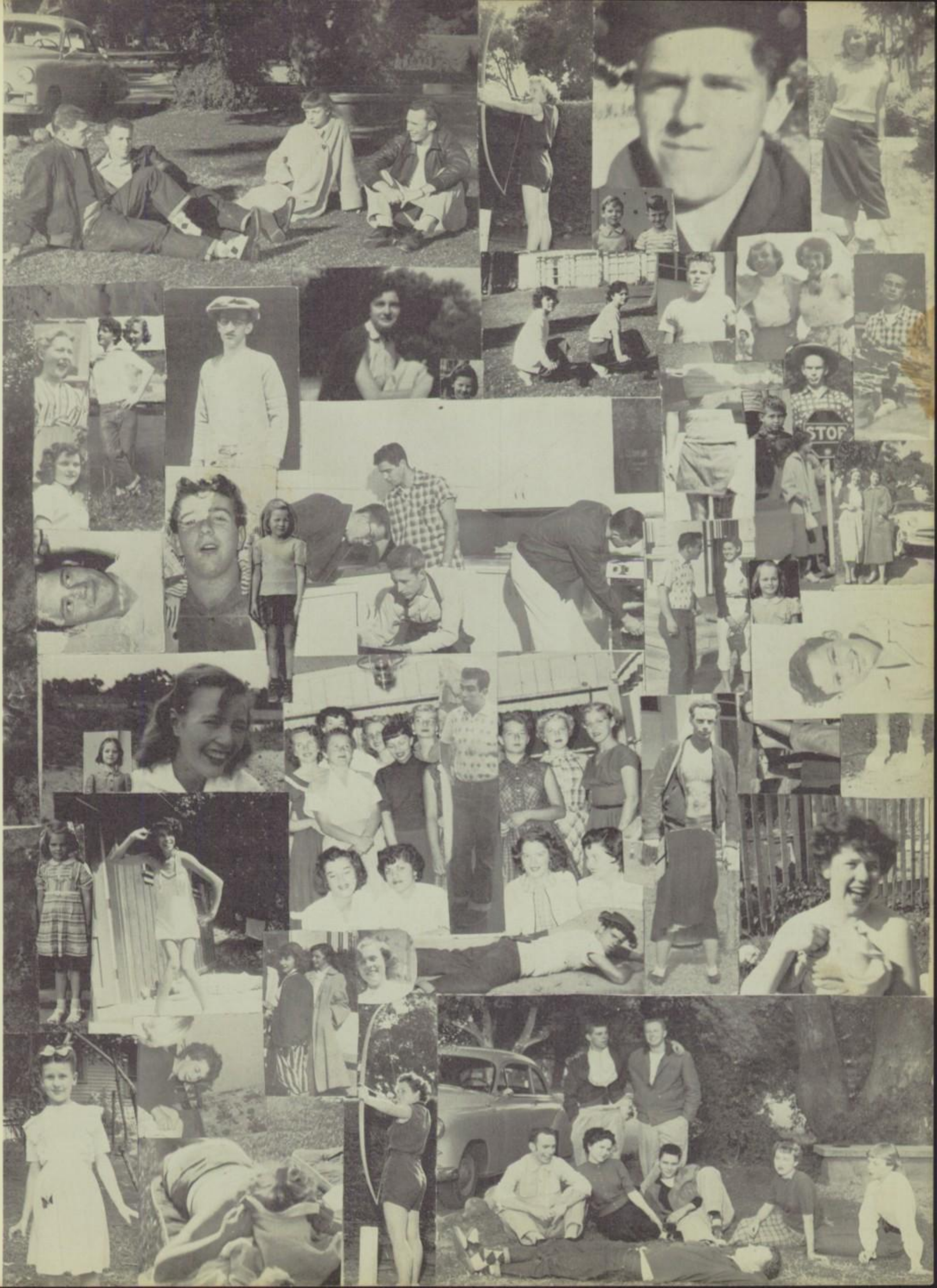
At Nordhoff 8 years
Berkeley Public Health
School Nurse

Spending their 11th year at Nordhoff, congratulations should be given to our fine cooks, MRS. IDA RABIDEAU and MRS. JEAN RAMEY. Through the years they have provided a variety of good foods every day for the benefit of the students.



Our bus drivers and custodians deserve a big hand for their friendliness and helpfulness during the years they have been here.

MR. ARTHUR DOWNEY, 13 years at Nordhoff; MR. CLARENCE WILLIAMS, 12 years at Nordhoff; MR. WALTER JORGENSEN, 3 years at Nordhoff; MR. CECIL FISHER, 4 years at Nordhoff; and MR. BEN RICKETS, at Nordhoff 1 year.



Senior Section





Senior Class Officers

President, Jerry Fullerton; Vice President, Bob Clausen; Secretary, JoAnne Horton; Representative, Rena Chrisman.

The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Five

As we come to the end of our final year at Nordhoff, we pause to look back at our four years as High School students. Each has been a glorious, fun packed year, sharing the companionship of fellow classmates.

Our Freshman year showed typical Freshman enthusiasm supervised by Frank Roller and led by Robert Holton as President, the class showed great interest in studies and other activities. Barbara Decker was Vice President; Roy Archibald, Secretary; and Babe Ruiz as Representative.

Work, work seemed to be all we did in our Sophomore year. Mr. Donadio led us in a great year. With the starting of a class paper "Sophomore Surge" and many speeches by members of the class, the Sophomores were beginning to be known. Two outstanding activities of the year were the Donadio Special Spaghetti Dinner and the famous Sophomore Spring Formal reigned over by Queen Barbara Decker and King Glenn Zogg. Class officers were George Skelton, President; Barbara Decker, Vice President; Bob Quimby, Secretary and Chris Fennel as Representative.

"The Junior Journal" Class paper for the Juniors in our next to the last year—Mr. Thompson led us as class advisor in study, parties and even chasing bugs. Barbecues, dances were the main activity as Juniors, but the feeling of nearing the end came with the Junior ring and traditional Junior-Senior Barbecue. The class was led by President, Ron Johnson; Vice President, Bob Quimby; Secretary, Carol Geren and Representative, Chris Fennel.

Seniors at last, how many times were those words muttered around the school. As Seniors we have been led by Jerry Fullerton as President; Bob Clausen as Vice President; JoAnn Horton as Secretary and Rena Chrisman as Representative. "Fog Island" with Ron Johnson and Carol Geren leading a great cast, was the first of the Seniors' Activities. After the Commencement Formal in June, a great rush of activities for the Seniors including Ditch Day, included Mr. Drewes and Mr. Taylor, two great advisors.

Now we leave Nordhoff to look out into the world to our future, with many thanks for the help and friendship we have found here.



JUDY ANN BAER

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
FHA 3

ROCK WARREN AKE
Entered 4

ROY DUANE ARCHIBALD

Scholarship Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Sealbearer 4
Boys' State Representative 3
Science Club 1, 2
Dramatics 1
Projectionist 1, 2
FBLA 2

NANCY ELAINE BOSWORTH

Entered 3
Cheerleader 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Art Club 4
Dance Committee 3, 4



CAROL CHARLENE CHRISMAN

Commissioner of Rallies 4
Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
FHA 3
Dance Committee 2, 3

DAVID GLENN ATKINSON
Football 1

PAUL RANDOLPH BANGS

Letterman 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Honorable Mention 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Dance Committee 3, 4

RENA MARIE CHRISMAN

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
FHA 3
Chorus 2
Dance Committee 3, 4



PATRICIA LOUISE COOK

Entered 4
GAA 4
Choir 4
Usher, Senior Play 4

GORDON M. BYRNE

Entered 3
Letterman 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Honorable Mention 4
All League 4
Football Attendant 4
Track 3
Art Club 4

ROBERT ERNEST CLAUSEN

Letterman 3, 4, Treasurer 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4
Honorable Mention 4
Football Attendant 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Science Club 2, 3
Art Club 4
Dance Committee 3, 4

PHYLLIS MAE COOK

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3
Chorus 2
FBLA 2





ELNOR ELAINE CRAWFORD

Entered 4
Dramatics 4

WILLIAM FRANK ELLIS

Letterman 3, 4
Stage Manager 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 2, 3
Basketball Manager 1
Basketball 2
Track 1, 2
Science Club 1, 2
Projectionist 1

JOHN DEE FONTANA

Entered 4
Art Club 4

ELIZABETH JEAN CURRY

Entered 2
GAA 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3
Art Club 4
FHA 3
Topa Topa Revue 3
Usher, Junior, Senior Play 3, 4



BARBARA JEAN DECKER

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4
Commissioner of Welfare 4
Sophomore Queen 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

PHILIP FREEMAN

Letterman 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Honorable Mention 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
All League 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

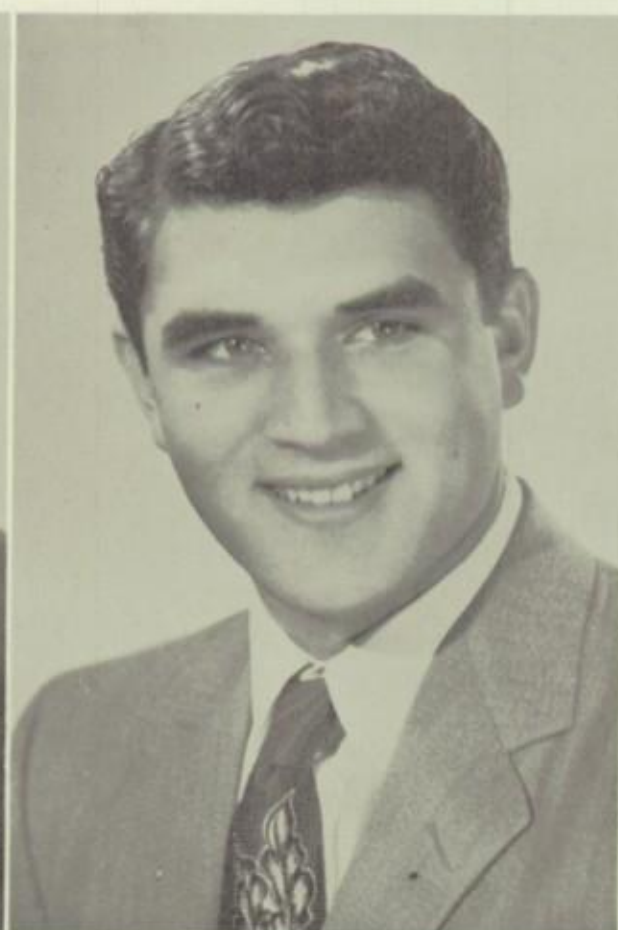
JERRY D. FULLERTON

Class President 4
 Junior Play 3
 Scholarship 3, 4
 FFA 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, Outstanding Player 4, Captain, Honorable Mention 3, 4
 Lettermen's Club 3, 4, President 4



MARY LOU DECKER

Letterwoman 3, 4
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commissioner of Activities 4
 FHA 3
 Dance Committee 2, 3, 4



CECILLE MARIE DENNY

RUSSEL GORDON GUINN

Football 1, 2, 4
 Honorable Mention 4

EUGENE G. HIGGENBOTHAM

CAROL L. DIEGES

Letterwoman 3, 4
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4
 Topa Topa Staff 3, 4
 Faculty Editor 4
 Ranger Record Staff 3, 4
 Dramatics 2
 FHA 1

*To a good
 good ~~kid~~
 kid who
 should get
 ahead if you
 need one
 Eugene "Hippo" Higgenbotham*





SHARON LEE DOWD

GAA 2, 3, 4
Topa Topa Staff 3, 4
Senior Editor 4
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Art Club 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Dance Committee 3, 4

RONALD DREW JOHNSON

Scholarship
Football 2, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
FBLA 2, President 2
Choir 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4

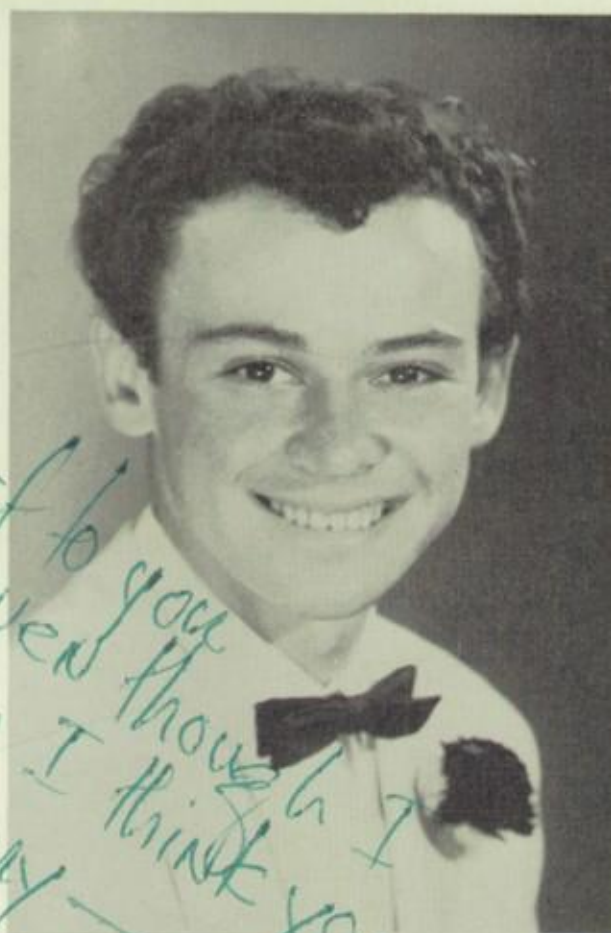
*Very good
boy
like to be good
people
like to be
happy
like to be
happy*

ROGER VERNON LANGBECKER

Football 2, 3, 4
Football King 4
Topa Topa Staff 4
Art Editor 4
Ranger Record Staff 4
Art Club 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CHRISTINE FENNEL

Letterwoman 3, 4, Vice President 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Point Secretary 4
Topa Topa Staff 3, 4
Editor-in-Chief 4
Football Queen 4
Cheerleader 4
Ranger Record Staff 2, 3, 4



*Best to
you
even though I
didn't find you I think your
fine guy
ROGER*



ROBERTA JUNE FRANKLIN

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FBLA 1, 2
FHA 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 1, 2, 3

HOWARD LEE

Basketball 4
Football 2
Scholarship Society 4

*Lots of success to
a real nice guy. Hope
you return to old N.V.S.
Howard*

RALPH AUTRY McBRIDE

Letterman 3, 4
Football 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Art Club 4
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4

*Darry
Good friend
always hope
you can come
to Nordhoff
C. McKeel*



CAROL VICTORIA GEREN

ASB Secretary 4
Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4, President 3
DAR Representative 4
Girls' State Representative 3
Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Attendant 4
Dramatics 3, 4



*Best of luck
always,
Carol
Geren*



PATRICIA ANN HOLSTEIN

Dance Committee 2

HAROLD D. McNEE

ASB Vice President 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Letterman 3, 4
Topa Topa Revue
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 1



*French
you
We missed
year maybe
this can
come to Nordhoff
Harold*

HAL GLADWYN MOORE

Letterman 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY LEE HOPPER

Latin Club 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Choir 2
Ranger Record Staff 3





JOANN HORTON

Letterwoman 3, 4, Treasurer 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Rep. 3
Scholarship Society 2, 3, Secretary 3
Choir 3
Dance Committee 2, 3
FBLA 2

EDWARD RAY PATE

Chorus 1
FFA 3, Treasurer 3

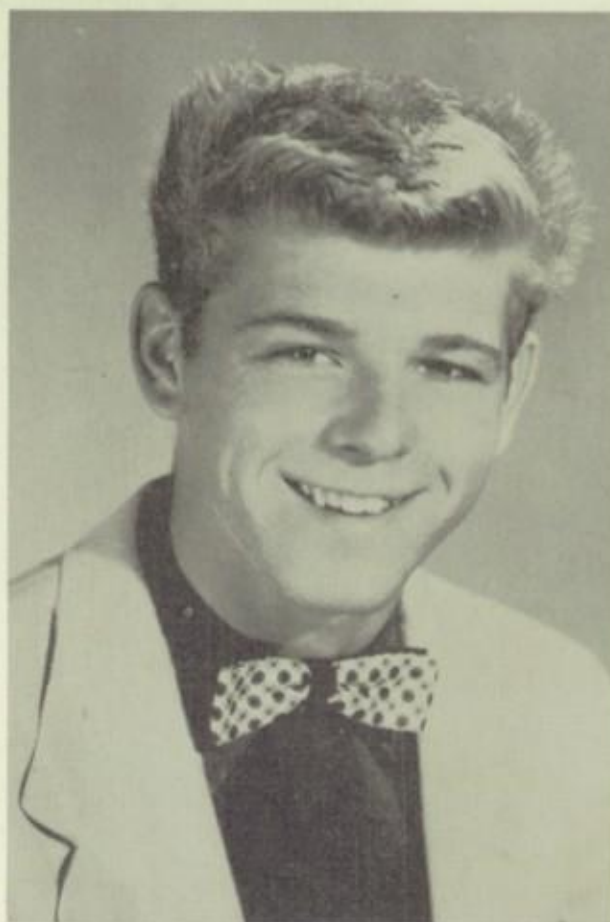
*The best of luck to you always.
JoAnn*

RICHARD WAYNE PEARSON

Football 4
Basketball 4
Baseball 4
Track 4
Topa Topa Review 3
Chorus 3, 4
Letterman's Club 4
Entered 3

PEGGY LAWSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Nurses' Aide 4
Library Assistant



*Good luck in the future and have fun.
Pauline*

PAULINE LOWRY

Letterwoman 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1
FBLA 2
Choir 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Topa Topa Revue 2
Dance Committee 3

RICHARD GEORGE PERRY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterman 3, 4
Commissioner of Athletics
Cheerleader 3
Tennis 1, 2, 3
Track 2, 3
Band 2
Chorus 1, 2



Handwritten: Jerry, Calm down, The best of luck, a fine young man, I am sure.

ROBERT WHITNEY QUIMBY
 Scholarship Society 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3
 Track 3, 4
 Dramatics 3, 4
 Dance Committee 3, 4

JANIS ELAINE MATHEWSON
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football Attendant 4
 FHA 3
 Chorus 1
 Art Club 4
 Dance Committee 2, 3, 4



Handwritten: Best of luck always. Have fun next year Janis

JOANNE ANITA MORRISON

JEANETTE MARY MOYNIER

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus 2, 3, 4

KENT REMSON

BARBARA DELL PARKER

Letterwoman 3, 4
 GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics 4





SANDRA LYNN QUACKENBUSH

Entered 3
Scholarship 3, 4
Topa Topa Staff 4
Business Manager 4
Ranger Record Staff 4
GAA 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Dramatics 3, 4

LARRY A. SCHRIER

Entered 2
ASB President
Scholarship Society
Letterman 4
Football 2, 4
Honorable Mention 4
All League 4

Handwritten notes:
"Jerry" - I couldn't
do it from
too good a
place to
play it cool
from one
mother
Love
Rick

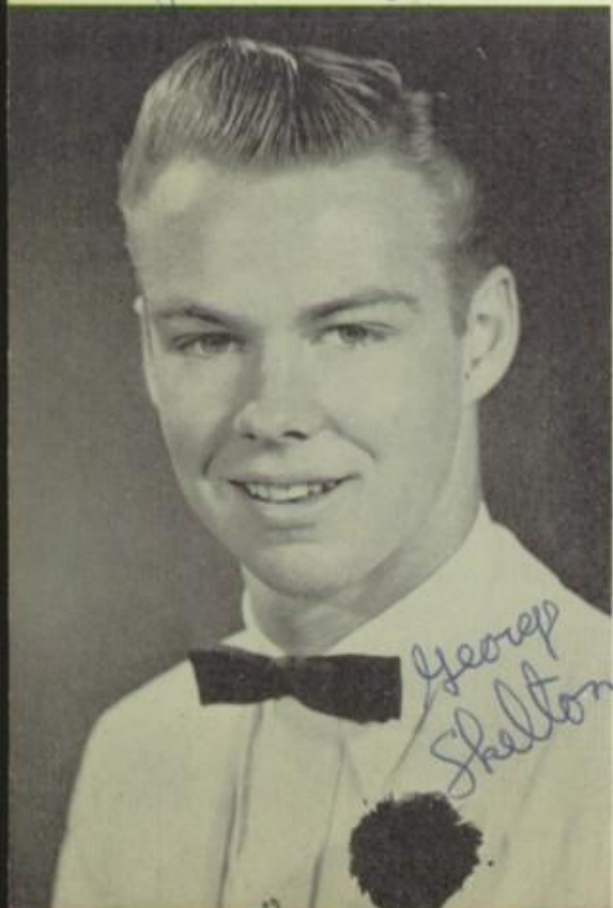
SHIRLEY ANN POWERS

GAA 3
Choir 4
Dance Committee 3

DARLENE MARIE RICKMAN

Dance Committee 2

Handwritten note:
To Shirley
character - you could
be a long way if you
played it
cool



Handwritten note:
George
Skelton



GEORGE C. SKELTON

Letterman 3, 4
Topa Topa Staff 4
Sports Editor 4
Ranger Record Staff 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3, 4
Editor of Class Paper 2, 3

CAROLINE STELLA RODRIQUEZ

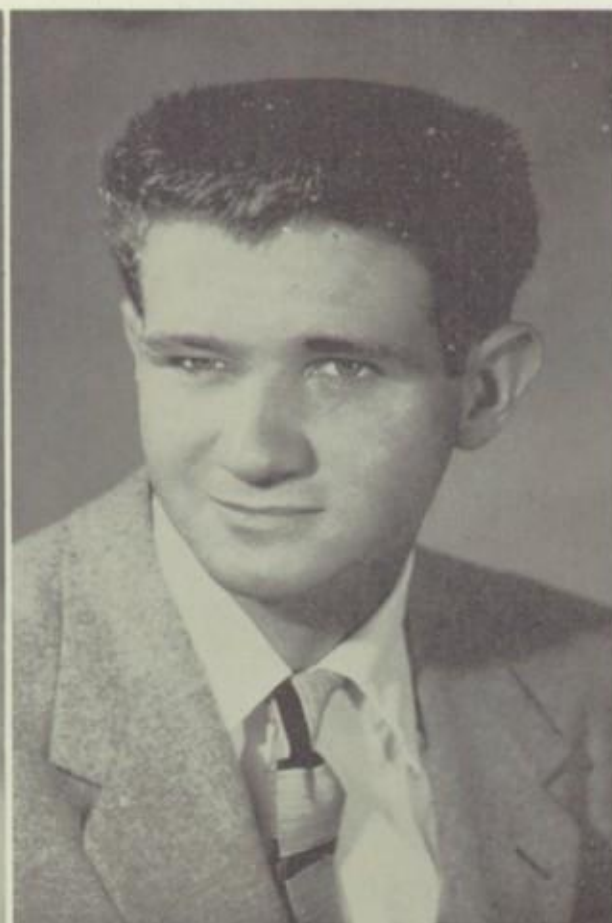
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Letterwoman's Club 3, 4
FHA 3
Art Club 4

JACQUOLINE CECILIA RUIZ

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 2
Art Club 4
FHA 3
Dance Committee 2, 3

IRENE STEWART

FHA 1, 2, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3



*Get off! I know
I have your future
years. I hope
always to be your
to be your friends
lets go to the
I'll stick*

SANDRA ARLENE SECHRIST

Entered 4
GAA 4
Chorus 4

ALVIN EARL SNIPES

*Have a lot of fun
in your future
school years. Lots
of luck.
Marsha*

MARGARET ANN TINDLE

GAA 1, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
FBLA 2

MARSHA LEE SWANSON

Letterwoman 3, 4, President 4
Commissioner of Publicity 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Topa Topa Staff 4
Photography Editor 4
Ranger Record Staff 4
Art Club 4
FHA 3





DARLENE JOY TRISSLER

Letterwoman 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Topa Topa Staff 4
Class Editor 4
Ranger Record Staff 3, 4
FHA 1
FBLA 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM RICHARD STALLINGS

FFA 3

*Sorry I been far
away from
you the last
few days*

JOANNE MARGIE WERBER

Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3, President 4
Cheerleader 4
Choir 2, 3, 4
FBLA 2

BEVERLY JO WHITING

Commissioner of Finance 4
Letterwoman 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 1, 4
FBLA 2
Dance Committee 1, 3



HUORA LOUISE WILLIAMS

GAA 3, 4
Dance Committee 2, 3
Usher, Junior, Senior Play 3, 4

FRANK EUGENE STEVENS

Letterman 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3, 4
FFA 2, 3, 4



PENELOPE JANE WILLIAMS

Entered 2
GAA 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
Topa Topa Revue 3
Dance Committee 2

GLENN ARTHUR ZOGG

Football 2
FFA 2, Vice President 3
Dramatics 4
Art Club 4
Sophomore King 2
Dance Committee 3

Having good luck for your attempt of senior.

Serving Our Country

1. Tony Lopez
2. Jesse Emerson
3. Bob Holton
4. Dick Rickets



On this day, June 17, 1955, we the graduating Seniors of the class of 1955, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make our last will and testament. To the Juniors we leave the privilege of being Seniors and hope that they will enjoy it as much as we have. To the underclassmen we leave the fun we've had at Nordhoff.

- I, Rock Ake, do hereby will the privilege of being first in the Senior Wills to anyone that wants it.
- I, Roy Archibald, do hereby will Kathryne to no one, because I want her for myself.
- I, David Atkinson, do hereby will my "Batchlorhood" to Allen Powers, in hopes that he will make good use of it.
- I, Judy Baer, do hereby will my "little car" to Cheryl Brown and hope she has as much fun chasing the boys as I did.
- I, Nancy Bosworth, do hereby will my ability to talk without stopping to Mr. Carson.
- I, Carol Chrisman, do hereby will my naturally curly hair to all seventh grade girls who are in bad need of it.
- I, Rena Chrisman, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Drewes to everyone who parks a car outside the school grounds.
- I, Bob Clausen, do hereby will my ability to pump up tires to Judy Garrett and Linda Sechrest.
- I, Pat Cook, do hereby will my freckles to LeElla Dowd, since she hasn't any.
- I, Phyllis Cook, do hereby will my ability to get along in Library to Jack Key, who needs it.
- I, Elaine Crawford, do hereby will my Ipana Smile to Pepsodent users.
- I, Jean Curry, do hereby will my tilt nose and piping voice to anyone who is shy.
- I, Barbara Decker, do hereby will my permanent seat in Senior Science to all of Nordhoff's up and coming Juniors.
- I, Mary Decker, do hereby will my blonde hair to Diane Tereault.
- I, Cecille Denny, do hereby will a lock of my hair to Linda Acosta.
- I, Carol Dieges, do hereby will a complete list of the prices of Peanuts in Brazil to Mr. Drewes to use in next year's Sociology class.
- I, Sharon Dowd, do hereby will my position as Mrs. Johnson's "personal secretary" to Katie Hardison, who seemed to have the right idea when it came to Dick Johnson.
- I, Bill Ellis, do hereby will my job as stage manager to Steven Kroll.
- I, Christine Fennel, do hereby will my favorite boyfriend, Dennis Byrnes, to the 1959 football team.
- I, John Fontana, do hereby will my car to David Wilson.
- I, Roberta Franklin, do hereby will my hopes of being taller to all of next year's Short Senior Girls.
- I, Phil Freeman, do hereby will my ability to stay out of trouble to Glen Fulmer.
- I, Carol Geren, do hereby will my ability to help JoAnn Horton assist the football players from other schools to Charlene Kuenzly.
- I, Gordon Guinn, do hereby will nothing to nobody.
- I, Eugene Higgenbotham, do hereby will my parking place in Smokey Hollow to the Juniors.
- I, Pat "Who Dunnit" Holstein, do hereby will my ability to leave boys alone to my little sis Frances.
- I, Nancy Hopper, do hereby will to Frances Tymstra and Dorene Taylor my boyfriends and my exalted grades in Physical Education.
- I, JoAnn Horton, do hereby will the privilege of helping the visiting football teams to a future "helpful" senior, Katie Hardison.
- I, Ronald Johnson, do hereby will my oversized maracas and heavy-duty claves to Chazz Skelton.
- I, Roger Langbecker, do hereby will one fourth of my hair to Mr. Owens and one fourth of my hair to Mr. Kaiser, then we'll all be even.

- I, Peg Lawson, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to Diane Terrault.
- I, Howard Lee, do hereby will all my "A's" to anyone who will need them.
- I, Pauline Lowry, do hereby will a bottle of Airwick to Mr. Thompson for use in future Chemistry classes.
- I, Ralph McBride, do hereby will my height to DeVon Weeks.
- I, Harold McNee, do hereby will my Co-Ordination to my little brother.
- I, Janis Mathewson, do hereby will my place in the front seat of Judy's car to Linda Sechrest.
- I, Hal Moore, do hereby will my nickname, Agnes Sr., to my brother, Agnes Jr.
- I, Joanne Morrison, do hereby will my car to Marlene Crawford so she won't have to ride the Grammar School bus to school next year.
- I, Jeanette Moynier, do hereby will my ability to get along with "teacher" to anyone who will need it.
- I, Barbara Parker, do hereby will my ability to be a Senior to anyone who thinks they won't make it.
- I, Eddie Pate, do hereby will my little car to my sister so she won't have to walk to school next year.
- I, Dick Pearson, do hereby will my beanpole height to "Shortie" Weeks.
- I, Dick Perry, do hereby will my levis to Coach Matiasz so he won't have to wear Khakies.
- I, Shirley Powers, do hereby will David Atkinson to no one, because I intend to keep him.
- I, Sandra Quackenbush, do hereby will my hayfever to Mr. Carson.
- I, Bob Quimby, do hereby will to Nordhoff's motorcycle enthusiasts, my extra genuine motorcycle goggles.
- I, Kent Remson, do hereby will my motorcycle's parking place to the Still Twins.
- I, Gordon Byrnes, do hereby will my football pants to Howard Dolan.
- I, Darlene Rickman, do hereby will the appreciation of my school years to Hortence Medina.
- I, Caroline Rodriquez, do hereby will my ability to play volleyball to next year's Seniors.
- I, Babe Ruiz, do hereby will my 4' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to Sharon Hill who needs it to play volleyball.
- I, Larry Schriber, do hereby will all my test papers in Spanish to Del Garst, Buena Suede Del.
- I, Sandra Sechrest, do hereby will 20 pounds to my little sister Linda.
- I, George Skelton, do hereby will to Mr. Downey and his bus the delightful pleasure of dragging my playful baby brother Chazz to school every morning.
- I, Alvin Snipes, being of sound mind do hereby will my beard to Harvey Taylor.
- I, Bill Stallings, do hereby will my season ticket to Moose Hall to Johnny Leslie.
- I, Frank Stevens, do hereby will my space as a Senior to any seventh grader who has six more years in this place.
- I, Irene Stewart, do hereby will a cot in the nurse's office, and my private collection of aspirins to any girl that would like to be a car hop.
- I, Marsha Swanson, do hereby will my sarcastic remarks to Mr. Neil who will make good use of them.
- I, Margaret Tindle, do hereby will my "love-em and leave-em" ability to a certain Junior girl who first has to acquire the ability to catch-em.
- I, Darlene Trissler, do hereby will my "Bodinky Hair" to Greg Brown.
- I, Joanne Werber, do hereby will my pinned spit curls to Judy Meinig.
- I, Beverly Whiting, do hereby will my job as Commissioner of Finance and manager of the Magazine Drive to anyone who likes to count money.
- I, Huora Williams, do hereby will my job of correcting Mr. Drewes' Sociology tests to anyone who likes to translate foreign languages.
- I, Penny Williams, do hereby will my name Penny to anyone who is in need of one.
- I, Glenn Zogg, do hereby will my ability not to get delinquent notices to my brother, whose last record was twelve.

Senior Memories

Memories, Memories, the memories will never die. After four years packed with fun, studies, and activities, the Seniors come to the final step, Rush Week—Rush Week, with no work . . . just a week of memories never to be forgotten, and the most important goodbyes to high school life and "hello" to the future.

The Commencement Formal begins the last week of fun given in honor of the departing Seniors. This dance will be to some the last dance they will ever attend at Nordhoff, so all of the Seniors attend in great style.

Baccalaureate Services, held in the Auditorium, brings the Seniors, parents and friends together in worship and reverence.

Ditch Day! "Papa" Drewes and Mr. Taylor lead the way in the day of fun-packed "Legal Ditching" to some exciting place. The Juniors always look forward to taking over the Senior Lawn, which has been protected up to this point.

Juniors come forth with their goodbyes by giving the Seniors a Bar-Be-Que, which as always, was a bang-up affair. With everyone enjoying good food and good entertainment afterwards.

Class Day brings the Seniors back to school to give their thanks for the friends and fun they have had, not to mention the fine teaching that was given to them. Oh! yes, the Seniors have some talent, too.

June 16, 1955, Commencement Exercises on the football field brings us the final achievement of Rush Week, but a start in the future for the Seniors. We see the seventy Seniors, young men and women proud to be members of the Graduating Class of 1955, of Nordhoff Union High School, and thankful for the privileges they have had and the opportunity to begin their future together. The annual Class Party was held after the Exercises and all of the Seniors and their Dates attended.

And so we say goodbye to the Seniors who are starting their life, and we hope they cherish the memories of their school years and the fun they had in Rush Week.

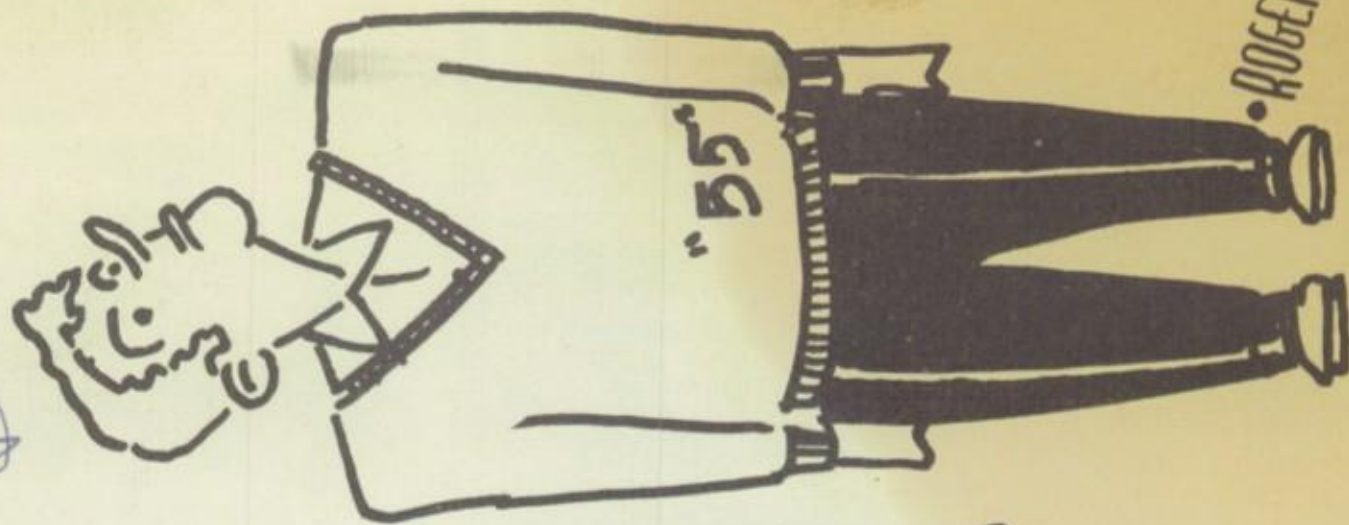


KNOWN AS	ALWAYS SEEN	WEAKNESS	AMBITION	FATE
Rock Ake	Around	Being Quiet	Noisy	Quiet
"Archie" Archibald	Studying	Kathy	Kathy	Nordhoff girls
Dave Atkinson	With Shirley	Shirley	Marry Shirley	December, 1954
Judy Baer	With the Gang	Ventura	Live in Ventura	Ojai
Randolph Bangs	With Junior	Girls	Football Pro	Waterboy's Helper
Nancy Bosworth	With the girls	6' 2" Blond	Occupational Therapist	Bug Doctor
Gordito Byrne	With his line	His line	Entertainer	Butcher
Carol Chrisman	With Rena, Babe, Caroline	Parties	Marry Tom	Dave Allison
Rena Chrisman	With Carol, Babe, Caroline	Yes, Bob	Good Cook	Poor Bob
Digger Clausen	With underclassmen girls	Senior Girls	Football star	Undertaker
Pat Cook	Laughing with LaRue	Acting crazy	Back to Minnesota	Ojai
Phyllis Cook	On the Senior Lawn	George Viggers	George	Ronnie
Gus Curry	Running Around	Tim Johnson	Kindergarten Teacher	Teachers' Boy!!
Barbara Decker	In Senior Science	Senior Science	Jerry	I got out of S.S.
Lou Decker	Talking D	DeVon Pulley	Get Married	Who Knows?
Cecille Denny	With Darline	School	Finish School	Ventura J.C.
Shonnie Dowd	Promoting a Party	Deb Foster	Singing Artist	Indians
Carol Deiges	On Senior Lawn	Clothes	Fashion Designer	Dress Maker
Chris Fennel	Barefooted	Buddy	Get Married	Pete
Berta Franklin	Helping Mr. Taylor	Teachers' first names	Secretary	Office Girl
Willie Ellis	Managing	Women	Not going steady	He got caught
Monty Montana	Stomping grapes	Women	Bootlegger	worker at simonies
"Leon Hart" Freeman	Fishing and hunting?	Eating	Business Man	J.V. Football Coach
Jerry Fullerton	Blushing	Senior girls	Farmer	Secretary of Agriculture
Carol Geren	With JoAnn, LaRue	Helping football players	A Scholar	Flunkie
"Calvin Jones" Guinn	Never seen flirting	Wine, woman, and song	Rancher	Bartender
Gene Higgenbotham	With Billy Boy	Moose Hall	Bookie	Range Rider
"Who Dunnit" Holstein	With a book	Vegetable Soup	Female Cop	Joe Friday's Assistant
Hopper	With some girls	Lidecker	Marry a Millionaire	Lidecker
Horton	Carol Geren	Football Players	College Teacher	Football Players
Ron Johnson	With Quimbly	Nancy	College	Great Actor

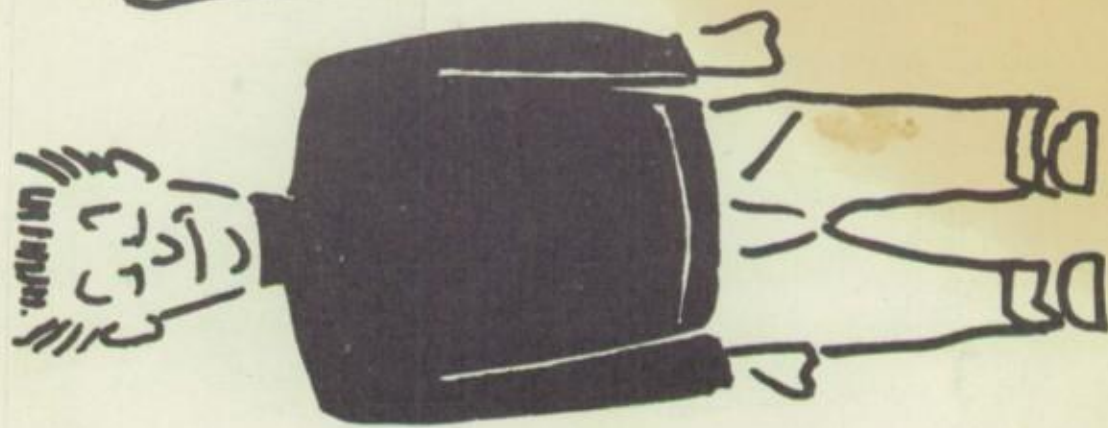
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Roger Langbecker	With his hot Trumpet	Women	Member of a name band	Juke box operator
Peg Lawson	With Jody and Chick	Night School	Hot Rod Races	Fan Dancer
Howard Lee	Seen but not heard	Studying	Genius	Baby Sitter
LeRue Lowry	With Carol and JoAnn	Laughing with Pat	Secretary	Who Junior??
Junior McBride	With Randolph	Cigarettes	Great Lover	He'll get caught
Harold McNee	With Digger	Shyness	Hunter	Ventura with Judy
Janis Mathewson	Chewing Gum	Joe	Marry Joe	Toy Maker
Agnes Moore	With Caroline	His Nickname	Car Salesman	Salvation Army
Jody Morrison	With Chick and Maggie	Chile Bowl	Get Rich	Ojai Theater
Jeanette Moynier	In Ojai Theater	Bob	Bob	Tug Boat Operator
Barbara Parker	By the Juke Box	Lloyd	Marry a Sailor	Hogan's Caddy
Ben Hogan Pate	At Country Club	Golf	Another Ben Hogan	5' 7"
Wimpy Pearson	With Perry Gary	Built-up Shoes	6' 2"	Little Spoke
Perry Gary	With Wimpy	Cutting people low	Big Wheel	She Did
Shirley Powers	On Senior Lawn with Dave	Dave	Marry Dave	Nordhoff Bus Driver
Sandy Quackenbush	With George	Ford Convertibles	Principal at Nordhoff	Hot Rod
Bob Quimby	With Ron	Cars and Girls	Own M.G.	Bike
Rheingold Remson	On His Motorcycle	Rheingold	Motorcycles	Clerk
Darlene Rickman	With Cecille and Hortence	Boys	Secretary	Mixed Up!
Caroline Rodriguez	With Babe, Carol and Rena	Hal	Same as Babe's	More Mixed Up!
Babe Ruiz	With Caroline, Carol and Rena	Parties	Same as Caroline's	Gourmet
Larry Schriber	Running around	Girls	Girls	Stendler Ranger Record
Sandy Sechrest	Eating	Food	Waitress	Space Cadet
George Skelton	With Sandy Quackenbush	Girls who live on hills	Editor of N.Y. Times	Bouncer
Sniffles Snipes	With Zogg	Big Car	Motor Man	Weakling
Billy Boy Stallings	Walking the Dog	Moose Hall	Okie Singer	Car Hop
Iron Jaw Stevens	Alive	Food	Muscle Man	No Boys
Chick Stewart	With Peg and Judy	Animals	Go to College	U.S.O. Entertainer
Marsha Swanson	With the Gang	Ventura	College Boys	Stafford
Maggie Tindle	With Jody, Peg and Chick	Boys	Flight Nurse	Motor Bike
Triss Trissler	With Bodinky Hair	Stafford	Lost It	Beanie Seller
"Werbie" Werber	With B.J.	Todd	A Neat Car	Mr. Drewe's Helper
B. J. Whiting	With Werbie	Bill Bryson	Hat Designer	Prompter
Huora Williams	With a smile	Just Weak	Secretary	Delinquent Notices
Penny Williams	With Gus	Candy	Actress	
Butch Zogg	With Sharon Ritzel	Sharon	Scholarship	

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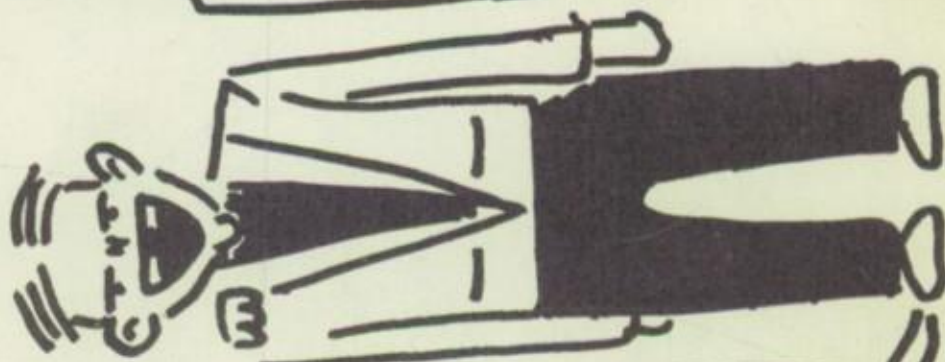
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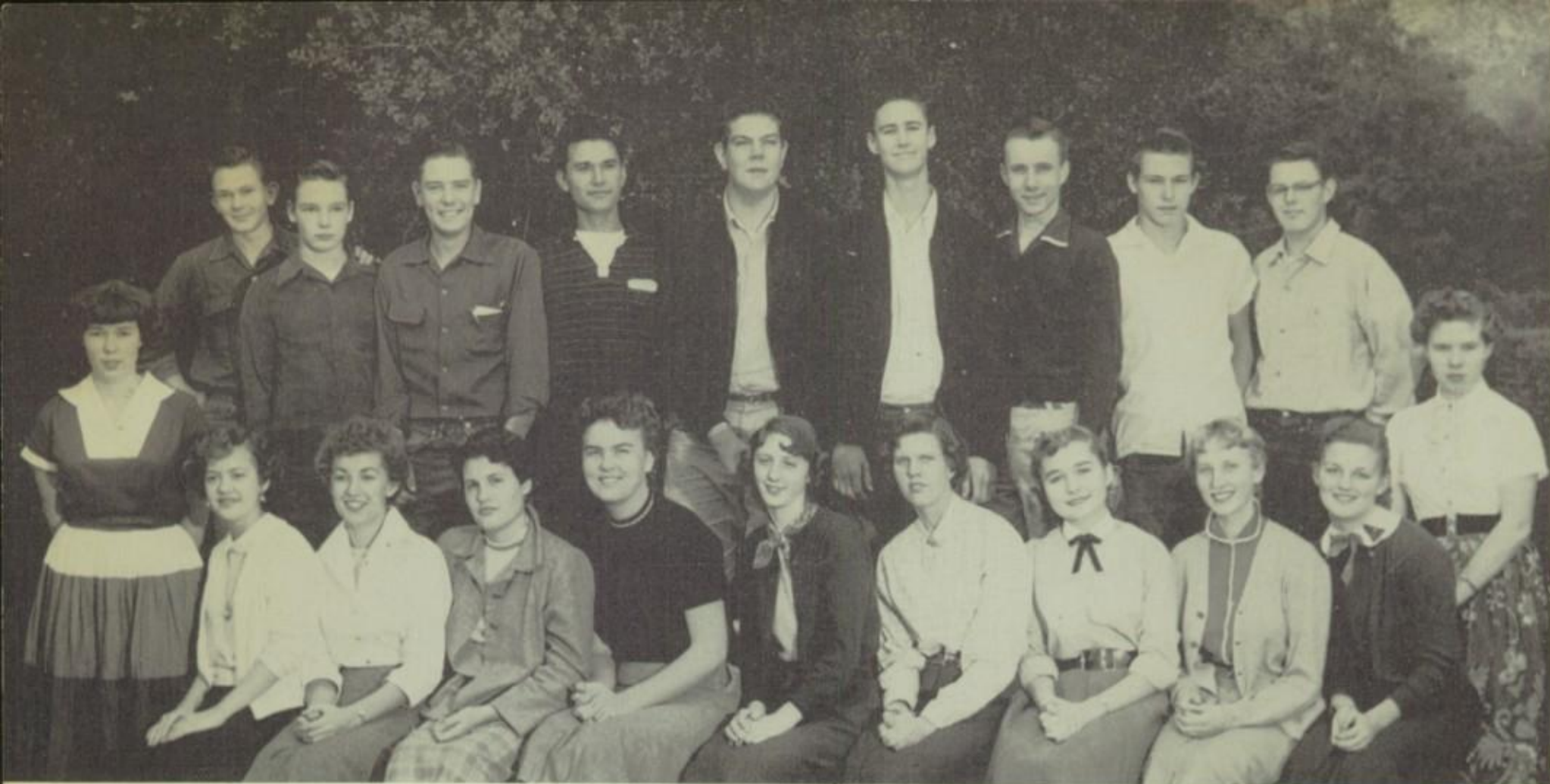


First row: L. Dowd, M. Carpenter, J. Cornine, T. Alcorn. Second row: J. Barley, J. Bangs, S. DeLaTorre, A. Dorei, D. Bryson, M. Chepin, P. Christianson, A. Dieges, D. Brown, D. Crawford. Third row: T. Dunahee, A. Acosta, R. Biggers, H. Dolan, D. Cook, B. Alley, J. Bryan.

Juniors

First row: N. Herring, C. Kuenzly, J. Jones, S. Hill. Second row: N. Hall, M. Gaddis, F. Lee, S. Hamby, F. Holstein, K. Hardison, S. Jorgenson, N. Ellison. Third row: G. Lanquist, E. Justice, D. Hansen, B. Ellison, T. Grealish, J. Fross, D. Fitzgerald, D. Lowe.





First row: K. Miller, M. Poyner, J. Pool, C. Robertson, S. Richardson, B. Mashburn, G. McCay, K. Porsuis, J. Meinig. Second row: M. Selfridge, V. Woodmansee, J. Still, W. Pully, J. Roddick, M. Roper, S. Hunsaker, J. Norton, R. Reed, C. Miller, L. Powers.

Nearing the End

First row: T. Spare, P. Story, M. Thompson, J. Wilson, S. Vanier, H. Taylor. Second row: T. Turner, B. Skelton, P. Simms, D. Weeks, R. Shuck, B. Smith.





First row: M. Crawford, E. Atchison, J. Dowd, K. Denger, E. Fergerson, C. Archer, F. Arellanes.
 Second row: J. Crutthers, R. Colepepper, R. Everett, V. Gadero, B. Castro, G. Brown, S. Brue.
 Third row: R. Bensen, L. Bintz, D. Fross, B. Bowie, B. Brock, L. Carver, C. Cotton, P. Downey,

Sophomore Class

First row: B. Gillham, D. Grainger, P. Kelley, K. King, J. Garrett, F. Lee, C. Folmer, F. Henery, B. Johnson, Second row: P. Homer, K. Kieth, B. Hearne, M. King, D. Harris, R. Kerr, J. Lamonyon, J. Lesely, D. Gibbons, F. Lidecker. Third row: L. Hurt, D. Garat, B. Herman, J. Kraibiel, D. Jackson, J. Timms, R. Koleas.





First row: C. Quam, E. Rodney, M. Olmstead, M. Miller, J. Medlock, R. Rodarte, L. Reuter, M. Mercer. Second row: J. Miller, H. Moir, D. Pate, E. Rice, S. Reitzel, J. Parker, M. Rash, R. Pearson, J. Robertson, S. Miller, D. Mason, R. Rockenbough. Third row: D. McMillan, R. McClure, B. Rambel, R. Phillips, N. Russell, H. McKenzie, M. Moore, P. MacMillan, J. Meade, L. Pool.

Class

First row: R. Simmons, L. Townsend, L. Thompson, S. Scott, D. Taylor, F. Tymstra, A. Smith, J. Valencia, S. Thompson, A. White, P. Wilson. Second row: T. Sackett, B. Winters, S. Tonkinson, J. Weaver, J. Todd, L. Weaverling, M. Valley, C. Sclar. Third row: R. Turner, B. Woodmansy, J. Wooten, D. Zogg, G. Deen, D. Wilson, J. Leslie, P. Valley, G. Donathon, B. Williams.





First row: T. Coultus, N. Beckett, V. Dingemen, J. Cadero, S. Baber. Second row: M. Bonham, B. Chamberlin, C. Brown, D. Bower, M. Browning, H. Carney, A. Bremer, N. Brown, L. Bintz, D. Curtis, W. Breeden. Third row: J. Bolton, D. Becker, D. Dowd, R. Brue, C. Andrews, W. Dittman, J. Downard.

Freshmen

First row: M. Ruiz, B. Ferguson, A. Howell, F. Horton, N. Goode, J. Kieth. Second row: S. Kroll, J. Johnson, S. Hobbs, N. Evans, J. Hoffman, M. Eagenhoff, G. Kirkpatrick, A. Jackobs. Third row: G. Helm, F. Jenkins, G. Garcia, C. Haflick, L. Gilcrist, J. Linch, M. Ellison, E. Haley, R. Keller.





First row: B. Carpenter, J. Jeehan, S. Kelly, M. Powers. Second row: L. Reynolds, V. Naten, J. Mahoney, J. Reitzel, B. Martin, M. Parker, D. Noran, M. Mercer. Third row: L. Rayle, B. Mallory, G. Miller, R. Rockenbaugh, N. Partain, D. Marshall.

Class

First row: P. Selfridge, K. Smith, S. Rodney, Z. Rushing, S. Spicer, I. Ruiz, L. Wangemen, L. Sechrest. Third row: R. Wright, C. Watson, J. Saenz, M. Taylor, G. McCall, S. Rice, M. Thoman, D. Weaver, A. Wilder, M. Wolfe, S. Valley. Third row: C. Tomlinson, D. Tait, D. Wear, A. Powers, R. Turner, T. Sawyer, K. McCay, C. Sparks, J. Wilson.



Class Officers



FRESHMAN CLASS

Alan Jacobs, Frances Horton,
Terry Coultas, Bill Mallory, Mr.
Roller, Advisor.

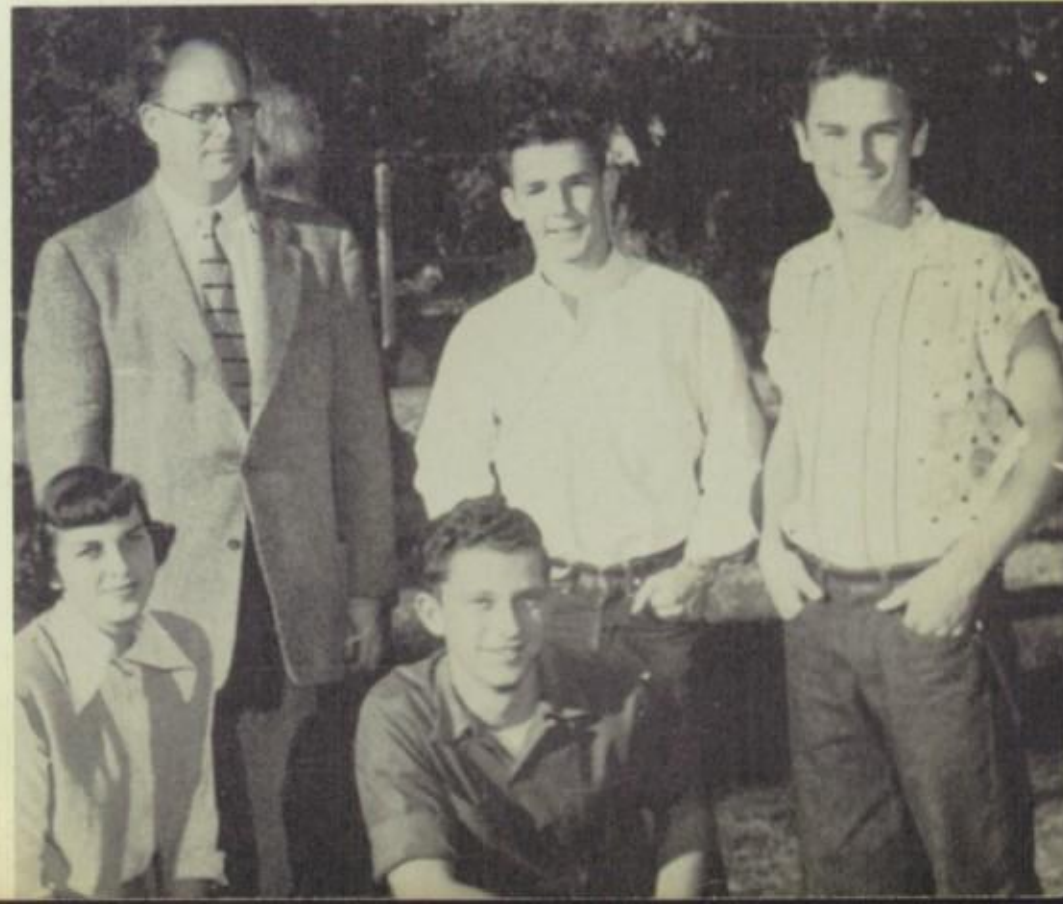


SOPHOMORE CLASS

Dick Kerr, Rep.; Nel-
son Russell, Veep;
Joyce Robertson, Sec-
retary; Mr. Wilson,
Advisor; Del Garst,
President; Mr. Hardis-
on, Advisor.

JUNIOR CLASS

Sharon Hill, Secretary; Ron Shuck, Veep; Mr.
Thompson, Advisor; Dave Cook, President;
Don Lowe, Rep.



Junior High Section





First row: H. Atchenson, V. Cropper, S. Carldwell, D. Cahpel, G. Crawford, M. Ash, M. Burt, M. Coppo, A. Abila, B. Carpenter. Second row: J. Collins, D. Bulton, V. Barazza, R. Bucharoeder, C. Bange, E. Chamlis, L. Conrad, W. Byrtrem, J. Allison. Third row: D. Carter, M. Coke, T. Cutshall, G. Busbee, S. Crawford, D. Bryan, L. Countryman, R. Brown, L. Carp.

Eighth Grade

First row: S. Guggamous, B. Gibson, P. Heut, J. Jones, S. Henricks, M. Hougeson, B. Haflick. Second row: W. Holt, D. Heath, P. Hargas, S. King, W. Dittman, K. Foyie, P. Henslee, S. Garcia, R. Gilham, R. Dieges, L. Etchison, M. Dunahee, J. Crawford. Third row: J. Key, H. Ingram, J. Horton, B. Griggs, D. Easley, G. Kuehl, D. Geagenbush, R. Kehrer, D. Franklin.





First row: P. Laughlin, M. Rupp, M. Orr, M. Bower, B. Lampson, D. Robinson, N. Rabage, S. Reuter, R. Orton. Second row: P. Pully, C. Nichols, V. Lawdson, H. Moninger, K. Miller, P. Quackenbush, L. Moynier, M. Rash, A. Ruiz, M. Rodarte, D. Pritchard, L. Lanquist. Third row: S. Bulison, J. Maxwell, K. Rockwell, L. Lyon, B. Laughlin, J. Lowe, B. Meade, R. Myers, R. Randall. Fourth row: B. Maxwell, B. Meieriding, D. Roper, N. Rich, D. Manzer, W. Naten, B. Martin, J. Lewis.

First row: M. Elliot, S. Louk, S. Selby, F. Selvestre, M. Wilhite, M. Stene, Y. Shields, J. Reed, S. Turner, L. Sandefer, D. Fleming. Second row: Z. Saylor, L. Wallace, M. Skelton, S. Spare, J. Geren, P. Harrison, P. Smith, S. Winslow, J. Turner, A. Tindle, H. Winters, J. Sparks. Third row: V. York, J. Harding, C. Hunter, R. Spearing, K. Smith, R. Taggart, S. Schultz, R. Ward, G. Gearhardt, L. Thompson, R. Wilson, R. Terrault. Fourth row: R. Hall, D. Coultan, J. Stallings, B. Cartright, B. Styles, M. Willett, J. Sanders, J. Ultschi, C. Weaverling, R. Vorhis, M. Weeks.





First row: E. Cline, D. Cowen, D. Byrne, M. Baten, J. Browning, L. Coursey, B. Atchison, P. Cook. Second row: B. Beckett, S. Anderson, L. Acosta, K. Bayless, K. Ake, J. Bunce, S. Crawford, A. Cameron, S. Chambers. Third row: M. Petticord, K. Akins, L. Malone, M. Cook, G. Boothe, R. Brown, R. Bonham, S. Callender, N. Cozine. Fourth row: P. Blaske, D. Crawford, D. Anderson, C. Bolton, D. Ball, R. Cox, G. Carrauthers, D. Cowan, B. Bennet.

First row: J. Dow, A. Dawson, L. Hall, F. Galliger, J. Holstein, T. Dalfte, R. Franciscotty, D. Franciscotty, B. Dorsey. Second row: P. Gates, N. Fraser, A. Friend, S. Hananbez, J. Fisher, A. Henslee, K. Higgenbotham, K. Estill, P. Eckert, J. Hester. Third row: J. Emcle, L. Bliss, J. Hatcher, T. Ellsworth, B. Herring, J. Carthee, S. Hunsaker, P. Freeman, C. Gardner, D. Henderson. Fourth row: J. Everett, S. Fording, G. Caldwell, J. Goforth, B. Helen, A. Dean, D. Goode, J. Giberson, R. Gallio, D. Henderson.





First row: L. Johnson, M. McTigue, J. Jones, A. Lopaz, D. Lee, J. Lanquist, B. Mosterio, D. Miller, T. Brown. Second row: B. Justice, M. McElmurry, P. Moolenjizer, C. McMillen, C. Kerr, M. McKenzie, J. Loop, G. Ingram, S. Meining, L. Martin. Third row: J. McCay, F. Medlock, M. Johnson, C. Marengo, S. MacMann, J. Misbeek, S. Lehmann, T. Moore, K. Mahan, K. Kenny. Fourth row: J. Leasy, F. Medlock, J. McClure, M. McKama, J. McMillan, J. McNee, G. Johns, O. Montgomery, R. Moore.

Seventh Grade

First row: L. Sparks, M. Potts, C. Peck, S. Stiff, C. Payton, M. Randal, S. Ruiz, B. Pearson. Second row: S. Robinson, P. Stone, S. Pearl, M. Rice, D. Sparks, S. Nuner, G. Partain. Third row: G. Stewart, H. Spraug, B. Rice, D. Senega, J. Rupp, R. Panchad, J. Rider, F. Rice. Fourth row: L. See, B. Harrison, D. Sechrest, B. Wilson, C. Rodney, B. Still, E. Orm, H. Pérez, J. Pate.





First row: S. Talbott, J. Write, A. Rasmussen, M. Tait, J. Trevor. Second row: W. Webb, F. Rod-dick, L. Scott, N. Taylor, J. Todd, J. Vidali, J. Verkuyl, A. Tait, B. Wilson. Third row: J. Win-gate, B. Western, J. Taylor, J. Vavleaka, M. Whitnacke, D. Watson, J. Wooten.

Junior High Officers

EIGHTH GRADE

Holly Moniger, Rep.; Jack Lowe, Veep;
Mr. Burroughs, Jim Sanders, President;
Nick Rich, Secretary.



SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Polski, Gayle Caldwell, Rep.; Pen-ny Moolenzyer, Veep; Mona McElmur-ry, Secretary; Jerry Wooten, President.

Autographs

Best of everything
to choice day in
English. Have
lots of fun this
summer.

Always,
Sally Bruce
"55"



Jerry,

The best of
luck to a guy
who really needs
it. Have loads of
fun this summer
and remember to
be good it maybe
hard but you can
try.

your friend,
Yenda

Wangeman

"Good Luck"
Dave Poole

de Jerry
Lott

Activities



A.S.B. Officers

The past year the student body of N.U.H.S. was led by three great leaders. Larry Schriber led the school as ASB President, Harold Mc-Nee did a great job as Vice President, and Carol Geren did an excellent job as ASB Secretary. We salute you for the wonderful job as ASB officers.



LARRY SCHRIBER
President



CAROL GEREN
Secretary



HAROLD McNEE
Vice President

Commissioners

Elected by A.S.B. President, Larry Schriber, at the beginning of the year to help him govern Nordhoff, these six people did a splendid job. They are, Dick Perry, Athletics; Bob Quimby, Elections; Carol Chrisman, Rallies; Barbara Decker, Welfare; Beverly Whiting, Finance; Mary Lou Decker, Activities; and Marsha Swanson, Publicity.



First row: Barbara Decker, Mary Lou Decker, Beverly Whiting, Carol Chrisman, Marsha Swanson. Second row: Dick Perry, Bob Quimby.

Student Council

With the start of each school year all the separate classes elect officers to lead them in the coming years. From these and many other organizations come the make-up of Student Council. The Student Council governs the school by making and passing laws and new rules. We thank them for all the work they have done this year to better Nordhoff.





Scholars

This highly merited organization is fast becoming one of the largest clubs at Nordhoff. Led by Mr. Roller, they have presented various assemblies to the school, held several parties and gone on a number of field trips. Officers for this year are: Joyce Wilson, President; Bob Quimbly, Vice President; and Frieda Lee, Secretary-Treasurer.

Seal Bearers

Bob Quimby, Roy Archibald, Sandra Quackenbush, Carol Geren.





Art Club

The Art Club is the newest club at Nordhoff. Formed this year by Mr. Akins it has nearly 70 members. It was formed to promote more student interest in art. The club has enjoyed many field trips, one to the Santa Barbara Museum and Mission, and then to the Los Angeles "Cinerama". They also had several parties, one at Rancho Cola, and a chicken bar-be-que.



MR. AKINS, *Advisor*



F.H.A.

"Rattle, bang, clang." As the pots and pans began to clang, you know it's Mrs. Doris Wentworth getting another FHA meeting underway. This club is composed of girls who are interested in better homemaking. The girls have many group projects such as sending boxes to home economics clubs in Germany and making up boxes for hospitals. Officials this year were as follows: Presidents, Pat Story and Marla Thompson; Secretary, Sybil Richardson; Treasurer, Zorita Dieges; Parliamentarian, Fredia Lee; Reporter, Joyce Robertson.



MRS. DORIS WENTWORTH, *Advisor*

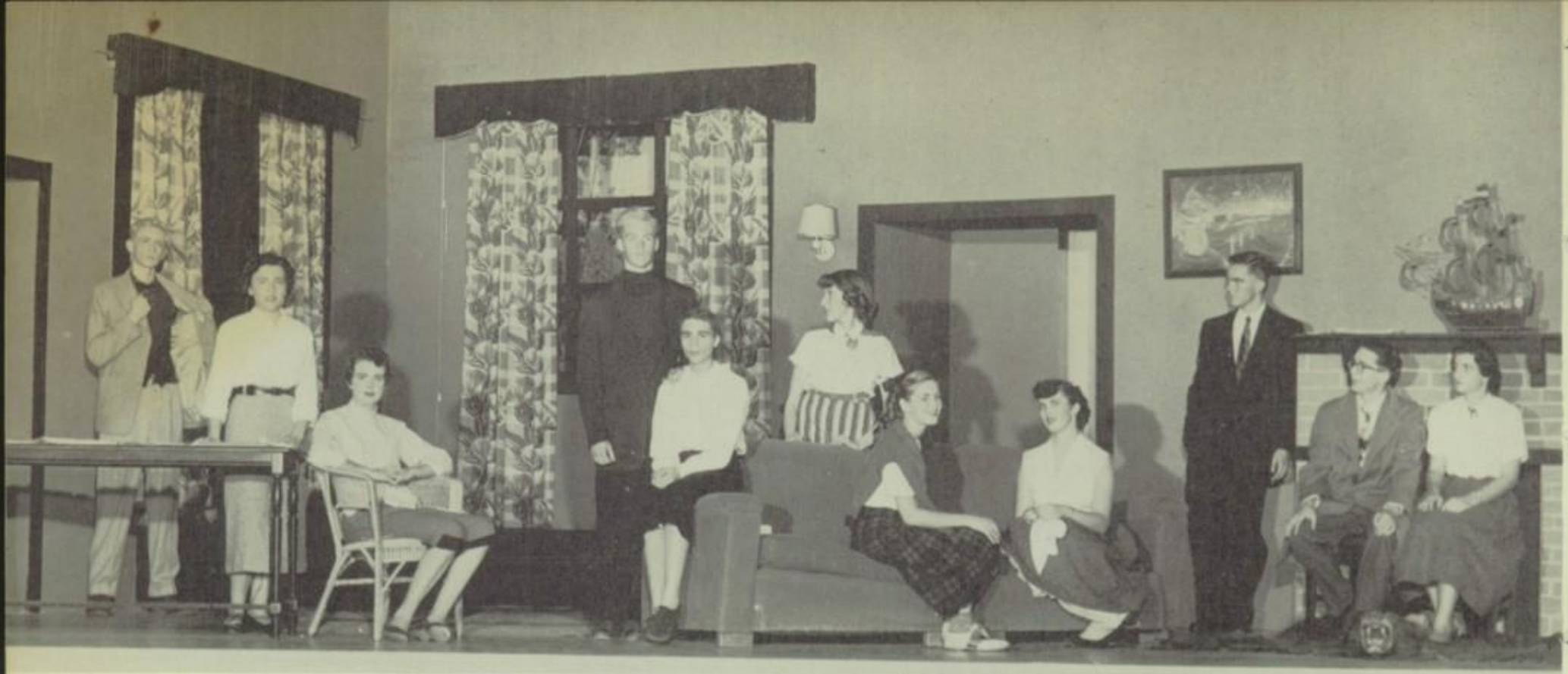


F.F.A.

Although they are one of the smallest clubs in the school, they are far from the least known. Lead by Mr. Davis, their advisor, they study different divisions dealing with agriculture. They also have taken several field trips throughout the year.



First row: B. Brock, Mr. Davis, Advisor; R. Kerr. Second row: G. Donathon, J. Fullerton, E. Powell, J. Still.



"Fog Island"

"Fog Island," a suspense play by E. C. Clayton McCarty, was the selection of the senior class for their play. The setting was on Fog Island located somewhere off the West Coast. All the drama takes place on a chilly September night.

CAST

<i>Mrs. Williams</i>	Sandra Quackenbush
<i>Williams</i>	George Skelton
<i>Jerry Martin</i>	Ron Johnson
<i>Sheriff Doolittle</i>	Glenn Zogg
<i>Brock</i>	Bob Quimby
<i>Margy O'Laughlin</i>	Penny Williams
<i>Hazel Summers</i>	Joanne Horton
<i>Ann Weeklittle</i>	Barbara Parker
<i>Maurine Gardner</i>	Nancy Bosworth
<i>Jonannal Green</i>	Beverly Whiting
<i>Priscilla Ralston</i>	Carol Geren





First row: Mr. Carson, Advisor; Kathy Miller, Charlene Kuenzly, Joyce Wilson, Shirley Jorgensen.
 Second row: Melba Poynor, Pat Mann, Marla Thompson, Judy Meinig, Katie Hardison, Sharon Hill,
 Pat Story. Third row: Bill Smith, Jim Bryan, Mike Kilbourne, James Norton, Mary Chepin.

Junior Play

Earl Louis Russel's "Taming the Brat," a comedy in three acts, was selected by Mr. Carson to be produced by the Juniors of 1955.

The main character of this play is the Nagus' pretty teen-age daughter, Janice, whose tantrums manage to get her everything she wants. The plot starts to thicken when Janice falls for Jess, football hero in college, who is their summer handyman. But Jess, who already has a pretty girl friend, Myra, refuses to give her a second look. This is truly one of the best Junior plays presented at Nordhoff.

THE CHARACTERS

Lottie—The Nagels' middle-aged maid. She is hard, diffident and speaks her mind all the time.

Mrs. Nagel—The mother of Janice, is nervous and oblivious to her daughter's real age.

Jess Pomerroy—A big good looking football player.

Jerry Hughes—A likeable boy of 16, somewhat naive.

Dave Martin—Jerry's pal and tennis partner.

Louise—A gossip teen-ager, silly in her speech and manner.

Myrtle—Not unlike Louise but a little more reticent.

Janice—Spoiled, self-indulgent fifteen-year-old.

Myra Jason—Jess's girl—She's sweet and pretty, about 20.



Choir and Chorus

Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Kaiser, the choir and chorus present to the student body, and to the people of Ojai music with a song. The choir, which is a group selected by Mr. Kaiser, has sung at many social activities in Ojai and at school. The chorus, open to anyone who wants to participate in it, sang at a few school assemblies but their engagements have been limited. The accompanists for this year were, Judy Mahoney, LeElla Dowd, Mary Egenhoff.





Band

The band, under the direction of Herbert Kaiser, is one of Nordhoff's outstanding musical groups. They performed at many of Nordhoff's social activities, such as the Senior Play, Junior Play, and many others. Some members also were selected to play at the County Music Festival.



MR. KAISER, *Director*

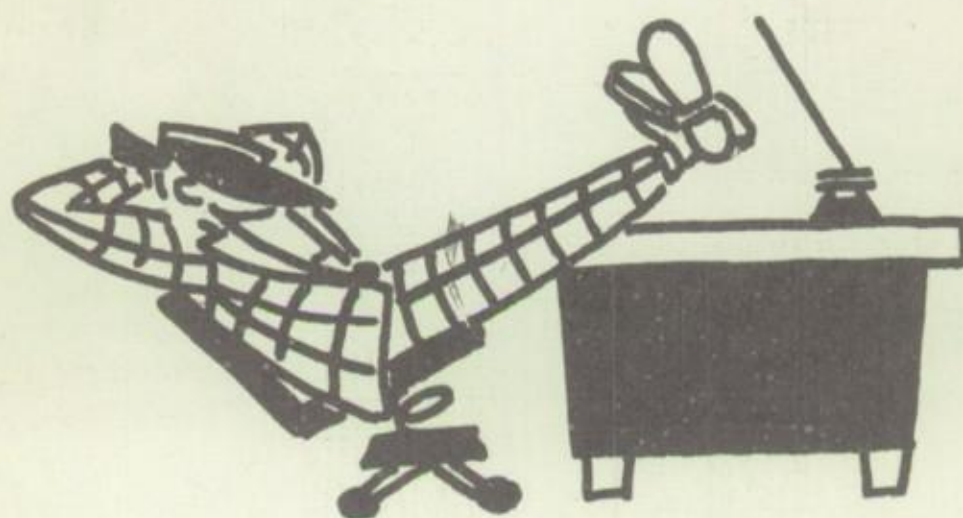


Junior High Chorus

Library and Student Store

Helping Mrs. Cook out is just one of the many jobs the Office and Student Store helpers perform.

These girls help putting up books and doing other odd jobs.



Office Helpers

Selected for their ability to help assist in the office these girls do all types of odd jobs for the office. They help a lot to relieve the secretaries at their jobs.

and More Helpers



Gym Assistants

Each year gym assistants are chosen but this year they were volunteers and they served for a different purpose. Instead of assisting in the teaching they pass out the equipment, do clerical work, and run errands. They still have responsibilities, and everyone did a swell job.



MRS. JOHNSON and MRS. COULTAS

Nurse's Aids

Nurse's aids, new at Nordhoff, are progressing with much enthusiasm. These students receive training in first aid and in caring for ill students. In doing this they help Mrs. Lewis, our school nurse. The practice they receive will help them to be finer nurses in the future.





CHRISTINE FENNEL
Editor-in-Chief



CHARLENE KUENZLY
Assistant Editor



SANDRA QUACKENBUSH
Business Manager

Topa Topa Staff

When the members of the Topa Topa staff look at the finished copy of this year's annual, they feel a great surge of pride at being able to contribute a small amount of work to the making of a fine yearbook. Our Editor-in-Chief, Christine Fennel, has led us through a fun-filled year at work. We of the Topa Topa staff hope in years to come you will be able to look over this annual and remember all the fun you had at Nordhoff High.



MARSHA SWANSON
Photograph



MARY LOU CHEPIN
Activity

Editors



ROGER LANGBECKER
Art



SHARON DOWD
Senior



GEORGE SKELTON
Sports

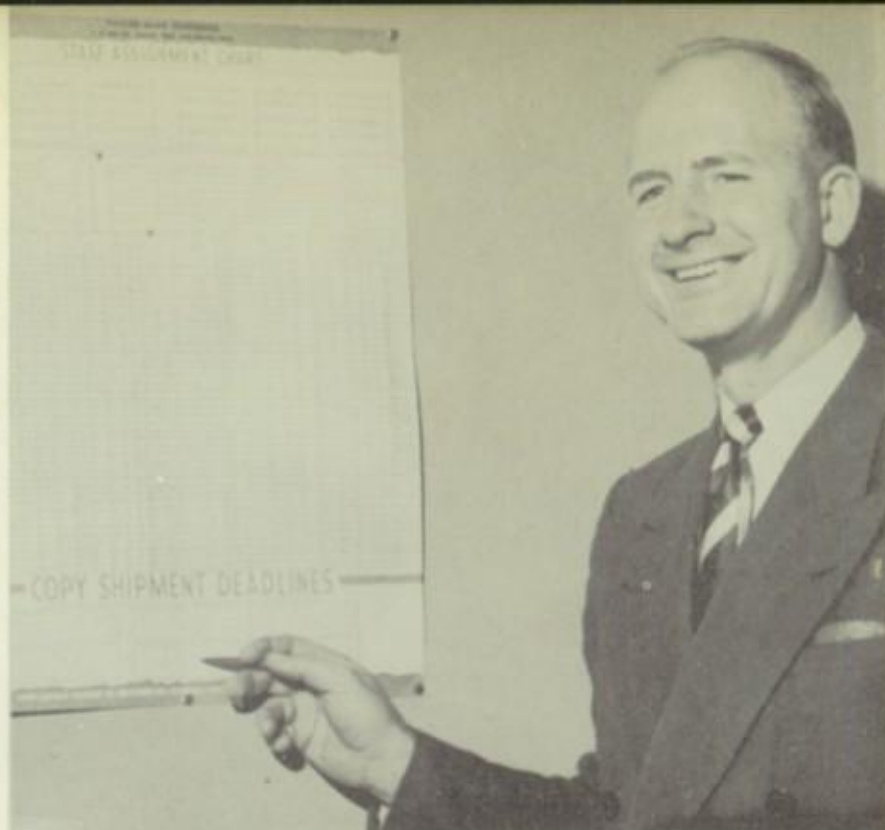
CAROL DIEGES
Faculty



DARLENE TRESSLER
Class



"Don't stencil that yet!", and "Oh Gee, another mistake" were constantly being heard from the Journalism Class while the students were working on the publication of the paper. The jobs of editors were equally distributed among the pupils. All the big moments of old N.U.H.S. were recorded in the Ranger Record. With Mr. Owens directing us we had loads of fun putting out the paper and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



MR. OWENS
Advisor

Ranger Record Staff



First row: Bob Alley, Rita Pearson, Faye Henry, Ann White, Carol Dieges, Charlene Kuenzly, Connie Follmar, Ruth Simmons. Second row: Naomi Ellison, Darlene Trissler, Marsha Swanson, Sharon Dowd, Mary Chepin, Sharon Hamby, Marie Carpenter, Frances Holstein. Third row: Roger Langbecker, Christine Fennel.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7. School opens. "They get smaller every year."
- 9. Admission Day. "We're off to a good start."
- 27. F.H.A. Party. "Have you heard the latest - - -"

OCTOBER

- 1. Football S.B. Catholic. "Man, what a team!"
- 6-9. Fair Time. "I want some cotton candy! Ohh, I'm dizzy!"
- 8. Football—Moorpark we tied!
- 15. Football—Carpenteria JINX!
- 22. Football Santa Clara. "Man what crazy runs."
- 28. Half-Day Institute. "Good old teachers' meeting."

NOVEMBER

- 2. Sophomore barbecue. "Steaks, no less!"
- 5. Football Simi. "Slaughter!!"
- 9. Junior High Dance. "My but that's a cute dress!"
- 12. Football Villanova. "Need we say more?"
- 19. Letterman Dance. "Allah Queen Chris and King Roger!"
- 20. Playday Santa Barbara. "Hi there."
- 22. Freshman Skating Party. "Gee, I'm sore!!"
- 25.-29. Thanksgiving Holiday. Turkey, Ugh!

DECEMBER

- 3. Senior Play. "Who has the gun?"
- 8. Half-Day Institute. "Christmas shopping to be done!"
- 9.-11. Basketball Tournament. "We didn't want the trophy anyway."
- 13. Junior Skating Party. "I want my mama!"
- 17. Sophomore Turkey Rally. "Fix!" Christmas program Tradition is broken!
- 20.-31. Christmas Vacation. "Golly, Santa Claus Came!"

JANUARY

- Back to school again, darn it!
- 4. National Transcribers Assembly. "Man, what a program."
- 8. Basketball Santa Ynez. What's one loss.
- 10. Sophomore Skating Party. "I wanna go home."
- 12. Basketball Thacher. "Here we go!"
- 13. Basketball Villanova. We almost won.
- 15. Basketball Santa B. Catholic. "We won! Well I'll be darned!"
- 18. Basketball.
- 21. Basketball Moorpark. "Who cares?"
- 28. Basketball Simi. "Oh, Me."

FEBRUARY

- 4. Basketball Thacher.
- 5. Basketball S.B. Catholic.
- 13. One-half Day Music Festival in Nordholl. Hey we have talent here!
- 16. Basketball Moorpark. "Oh well."
- 17. Scholarship Assembly. "We have more brains here every year."
- 18. Basketball Santa Clara. "Oh well."
- 21. Basketball Simi. "Oh man!"

MARCH

- 18. Backward Dance.
- 22. To May 18—Tennis season.
- 23. To May 4—Track season.
- 25. To May 6—Baseball season.

APRIL

- 4.-8. Easter Vacation.
- 13. Spring Formal—"My you look lovely."
- 21.-22. Tennis Tournament.

MAY

- 13. Junior Play, *Taming the Brat*.

JUNE

- 10. Commencement Formal. "The time is getting closer."
- 12. Baccalaureate. "This is getting sad!"
- 13. Ditch Day. "Our last fling."
- 15. Class Day. "Farewell my friends."
- 16. Commencement. "I'll Be Seeing You."
- 17. School Closes. "See ya' next year."



Sports Section



Coaches

These are the men who give up their time, to the boys of Nordhoff in order that we might enjoy the many football, basketball, and baseball games, as well as track meets, and tennis matches, that are such a vital part of school life. These are the men who travel with the teams, live and die with the players, as they win or lose. As well as the players themselves, these are the men who either make or break a team. A school couldn't ask for a better coaching staff than the one these seven men provide.



Back row: Mr. Hardison, Assistant Football Coach; Mr. Gartrell, Assistant Football Coach and C. Basketball Coach. Front row: Mr. Linkenhelt, JV Football Coach, Varsity Basketball Coach, and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach; Mr. Smith, JV Football Coach and Varsity and JV Baseball Coach.



Mr. Mataisz: Athletic Director, as well as Varsity Football Coach, B. Basketball Coach, and Track Coach.

Mr. Townley (left), and Mr. Law, tennis coaches.





Vim, Vigor, Pep, Versatile, these words all describe this year's cheerleaders. Leading an always excited audience in a wide variety of some twenty odd cheers, these spirited yell leaders at all times were an inspiration to everyone.



Left to right: Joanne Werber, Nancy Bosworth, Christine Fennel, and Sandy Quackenbush.



Lettermen

The Lettermen's Club, under the advisorship of Mr. Mataisz, again distinguished itself as an asset to the school this year.

Besides the annual Lettermen's Dance, held at the close of each football season, in which Christine Fennel was crowned queen, Roger Langbecker, king, and Janice Mathewson, Carol Geren, Bob Clausen, and Gordon Byrne as attendants, the usual initiation was held during the spring for all in-coming members—a good time was had by all—.

Some of the Lettermen's duties around the campus this year were to keep order in the snack line, watch the doors and collect tickets at basketball games and national assemblies, and create an interest in all of the various athletic activities.

Officers for the Lettermen's Club this year were Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore, Vice President; and Bob Clausen, Secretary.



Bob Clausen, Secretary; Jerry Fullerton, President; Hal Moore, Vice President.

First row: Bill Ellis, Sandy Hunsaker, Alley Acosta, Pat Valley, Howard Dolan, Bob Alley, Jerry Fullerton. Second row: Mr. Mataisz, Dick Perry, Alvin Snipes, Devon Weeks, Hal Moore, Ronny Biggers, George Skelton. Third row: Phil Freeman, Frank Stevens, Bob Clausen, Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Paul Bangs.

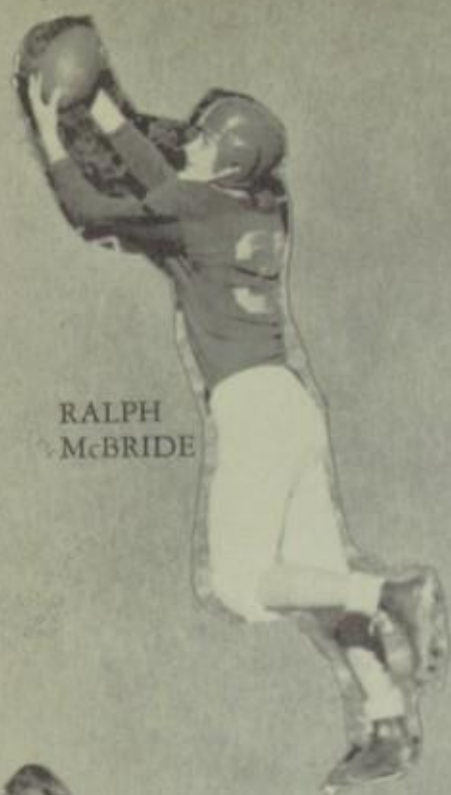


OUR FOOTBALL ROYALTY



No finer selection could have been made by the members of the Lettermen's Club and Letterwomen's Club than these typical students of Nordhoff. Chosen right after football season for their leadership, school spirit, personality, and popularity, among other things, these seniors were crowned at the annual Lettermen's Dance, held during the fall.

Chosen Queen was Christine Fennel, with Janice Mathewson and Carol Geren as her attendants. Elected as King was Roger Langbecker, with Bob Clausen and Gordon Byrne as his attendants. The dance was one of the most successful of the year.



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McBRIDE



FRANK STEVENS



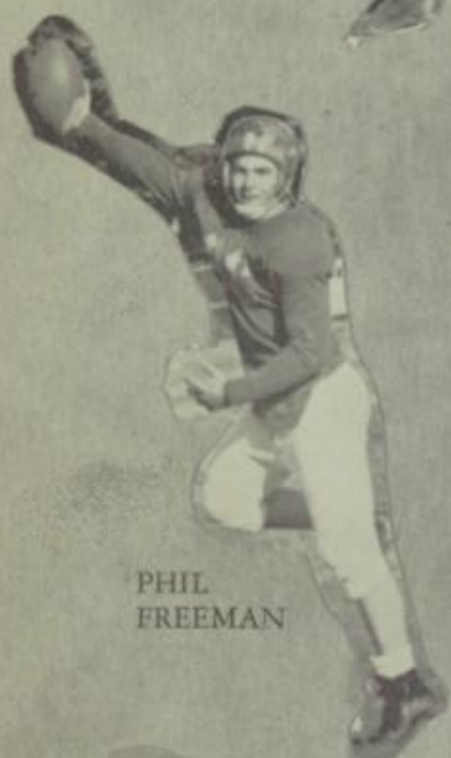
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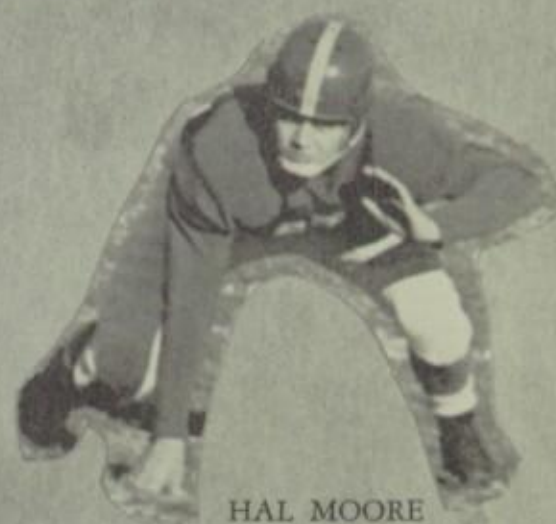
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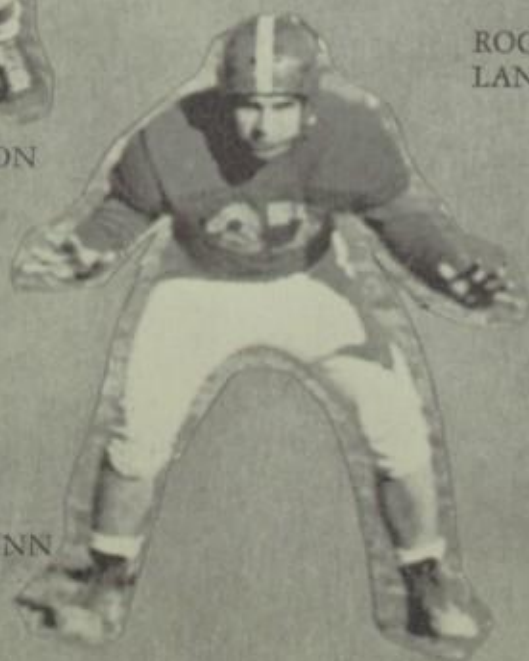
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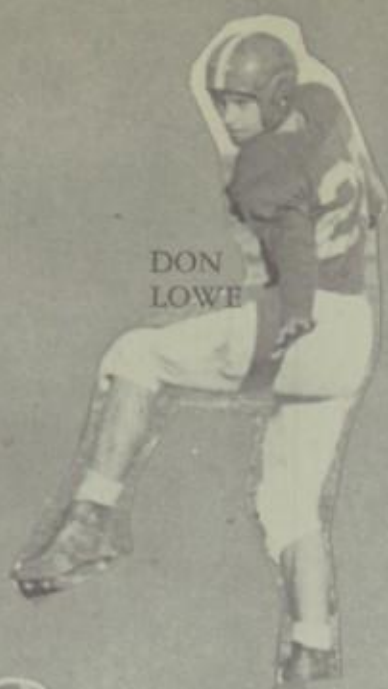
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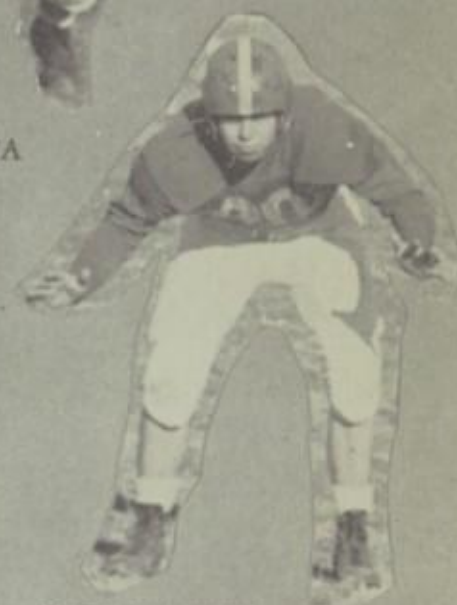
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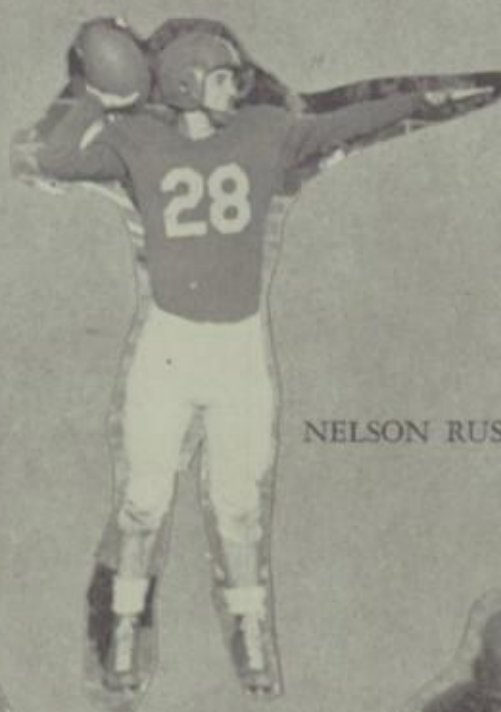
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CAPTAINS—Bob Clausen and Jerry Fullerton.

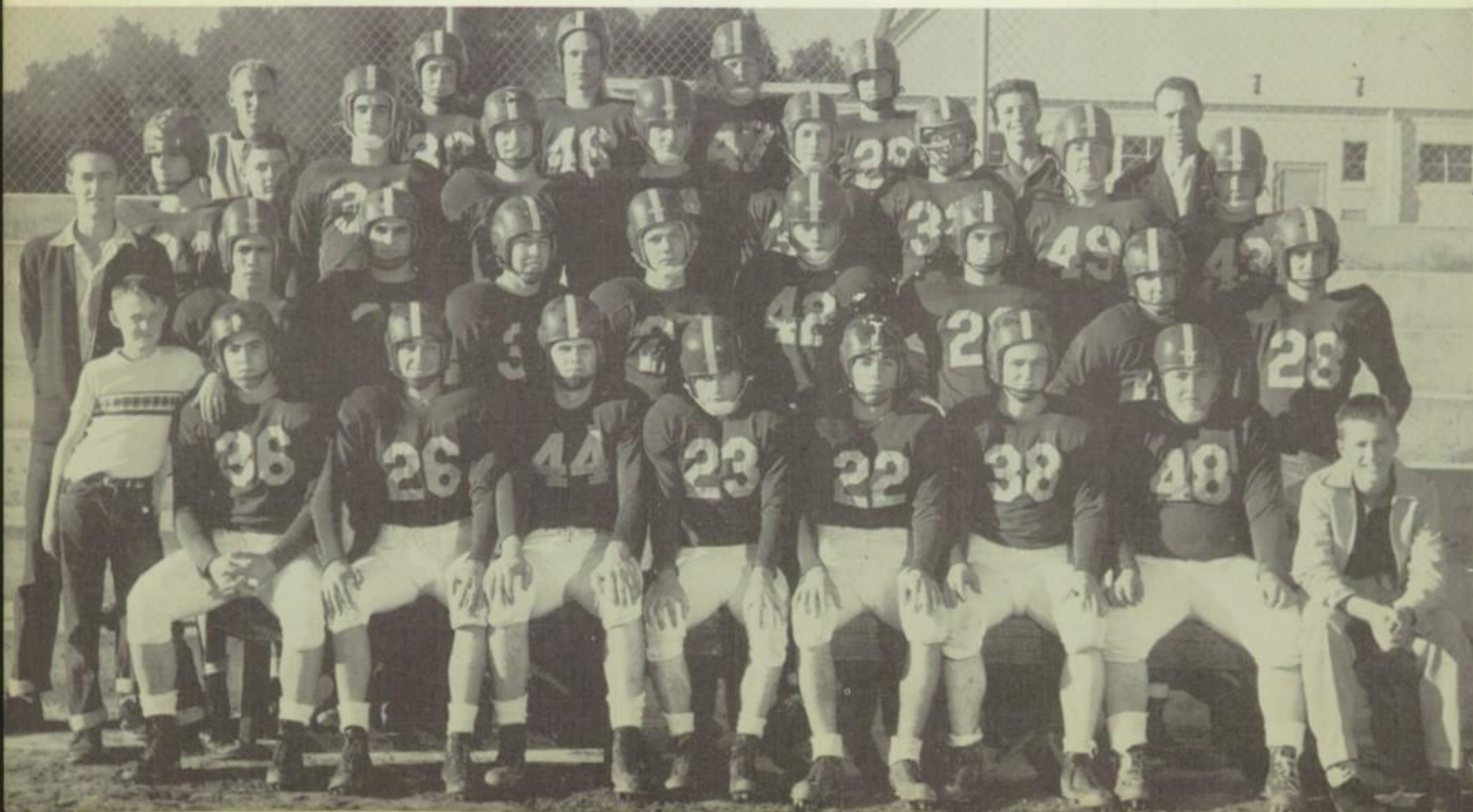
Scoreboard

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Nordhoff.....	6	Moorpark	6
Nordhoff.....	12	Carpinteria	12
Nordhoff.....	26	S. Clara	2
Nordhoff.....	0	S. Monica	26
Nordhoff.....	43	Simi	0
Nordhoff.....	0	Villanova	18
Nordhoff.....	129	Opposition	97

Home

Visitors

Front row: D. Byrne, P. Freeman, B. Brock, D. Weeks, B. Smith, D. Garst, J. Fullerton, H. Dolan, N. Rich. Second row: A. Acosta, G. Guinn, M. Valley, R. Biggers, P. Bangs, D. Lowe, D. Cook, N. Russel. Third row: S. Hunsaker, D. Pearson, F. Stevens, D. Perry, R. McBride, B. Clausen, R. Johnson, G. Byrne, D. Fitzgerald. Last row: Mr. Mataisz, P. Valley, C. Shields, H. Moore, R. Langbecker, R. Ward, Mr. Gartrell.



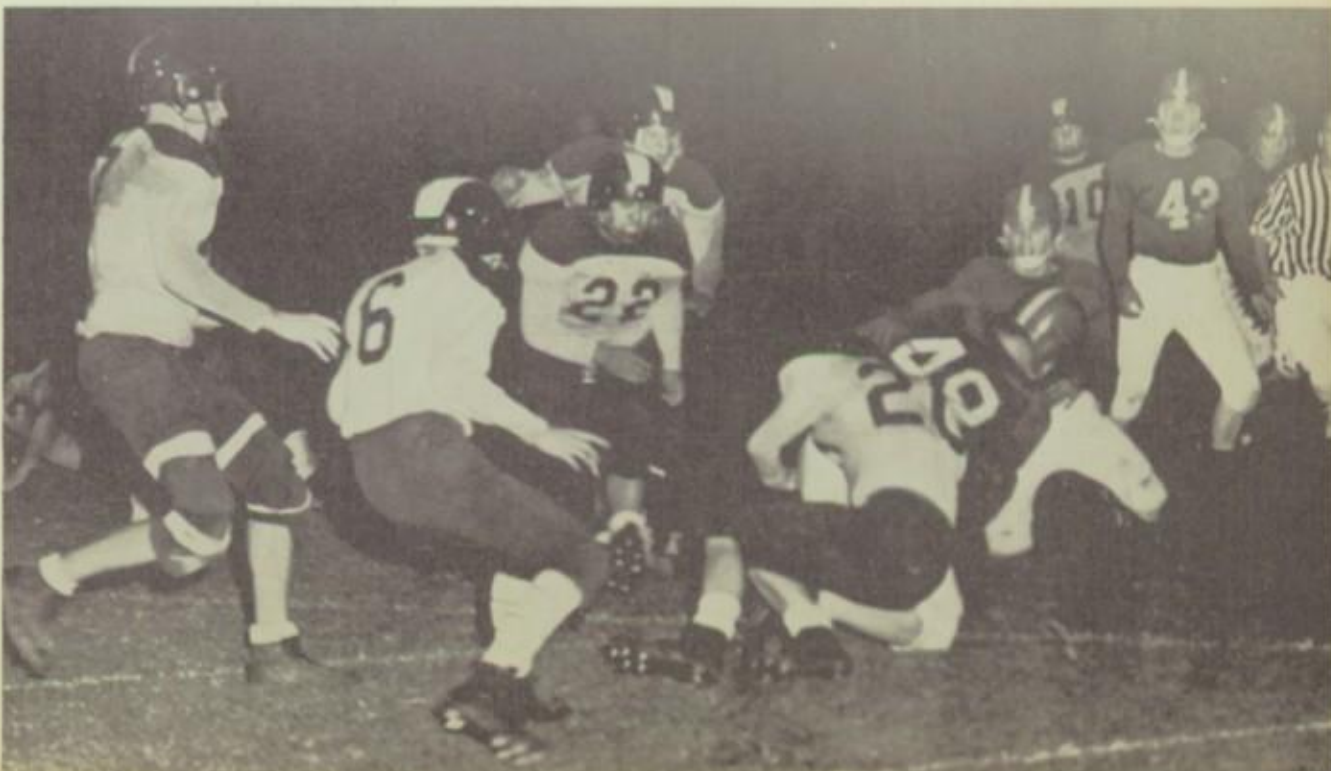
Saga of "A" Team

Nordhoff's football team this year had its ups, and it had its downs. Under the able coaching of Mr. Mataisz, Mr. Gartrell, and Mr. Hardison, the Rangers had a 3-2-1 record in league play and wound up in fourth place.

The opening game of the season was one of the most action-packed in Nordhoff's football history. Santa Barbara Catholic got off to a fast start and ran up an early lead of 12-0. But just as fast the Rangers bounced back, and by half time the score was Nordhoff 18, Santa Barbara 12. The Rangers really got going in the second half and went on to defeat the Cardinals 42-33. The next game was just the opposite as Nordhoff and Moorpark battled it out till the end for a 6-6 tie, which put them in a tie for second place. Each team scored one touchdown, just missed another, and had its important extra point blocked, which could have meant victory for either team. The next week however the Rangers met a determined team from Carpinteria and went down to defeat 12-6. Carpinteria continued its winning ways and went on to win its ninth straight Tri-Valley league crown. The next week the Rangers got back at life in general with a 25-2 trouncing over Santa Clara. After the defeat by Saint Monicas, 26-0, the Rangers came back the following week to whitewash Simi to the tune of a 43-7 massacre. The final game of the season was a tough one to lose, as all Villanova games are (when we lose them). The Wildcats got back the bucket which we had won the year before by whipping us 18-0.

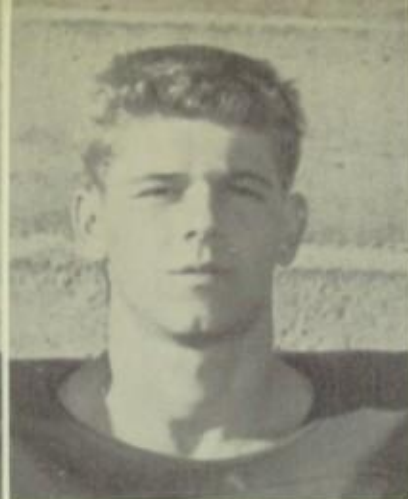
At the close of the season the team got together and selected Jerry Fullerton and Bob Clausen as their captains with Jerry Fullerton also getting the vote for most-valuable player.

On December 4, the team journeyed to L.A. to watch a pro football game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts.





DICK PERRY



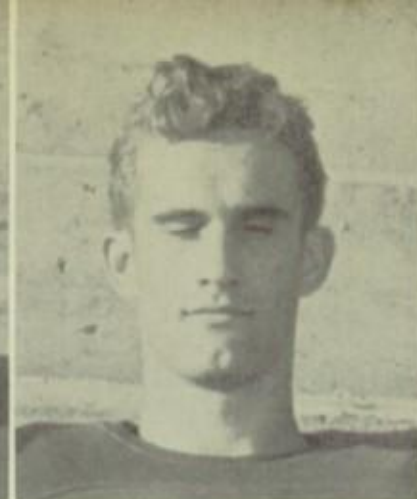
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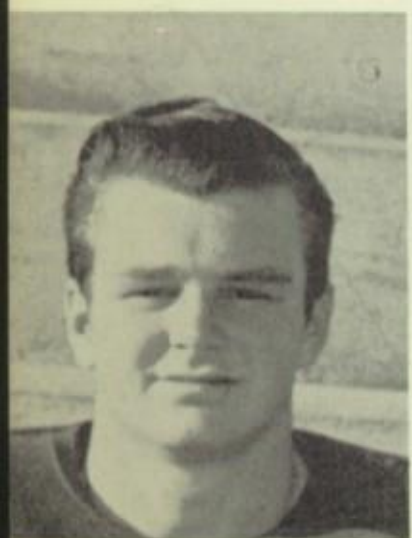
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Graduating Seniors



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Returning Lettermen



DEL GARST



NELSON RUSSEL



PAT VALLEY



DON LOWE



DAVID COOK



BOB BROCK



MIKE VALLEY



CAPTAINS—Marvin Moore, Bill Williams, and Tom Grealish.

The Future

Nordhoff's Junior Varsity, under the coaching of Mr. Linkenhelt and Mr. Smith had a very successful season this year, and these boys in future years should add further glory to Nordhoff's football history.

The J.V.s started off the season by losing to a strong Carpinteria team 26-18. They got revenge in the next game however, as a large crowd turned out for a home game to see the Rangers down Santa Clara 19-13. Los Prietos was the Rangers' next victim as Hughes Moir scored two touchdowns to lead the J.V.'s to an exciting 13-12 victory. Nordhoff's future stars wound up the season with a 12-0 victory over Villanova which was played in the first rainstorm of the season.

At the end of the season the team got together and selected Marvin Moore, Bill Williams, and Tom Grealish as captains.

NORDHOFF.....	18	CARPINTERIA	26
NORDHOFF.....	19	SANTA CLARA	13
NORDHOFF.....	13	LOS PRIETOS	12
NORDHOFF.....	12	VILLANOVA	0

First row: B. Castro, D. Harris, H. Taylor, R. Keer, M. Moore, T. Sackett, L. Bense, B. Woodmansee, L. Gholson, C. Sparks. Second row: D. Becker, R. Phillips, D. Weaver, B. Bowey, B. Rambol, D. Wear, B. McClure, G. Miller. Third row: L. Hurt, C. Haflick, R. Turner, J. Krabel, B. Turner, A. Castillo, G. Brown, R. Biggers, T. Turner. Fourth row: Mr. Smith, Mr. Linkenhelt, L. Heath, H. Moir, F. Jenkins, J. Saenz, B. Williams, T. Grealish, T. Todd.







Front row: Dee Fitzgerald, Ralph McBride, Devon Weeks, Paul Bangs, Dick Perry. Back row: Pat Valley, Dick Pearson, Del Garst, Harold McNee, Bob Quimby, John Krabiel, Don Zogg, Phil Sims, Leonard, Gilham, Phil Freeman, Ron Biggers, Coach Linkenhelt.

Four Nordhoff basketball players were chosen All-League this season. They were Ralph McBride, DeVon Weeks, honorable mention; Dee Fitzgerald, honorable mention; and Dick Perry.



Coached by Fred Linkenhelt, a newcomer to the Nordhoff coaching staff, the Ranger varsity this year, despite the mediocre record in the win and loss column proved in numerous occasions to be one of the best varsity basketball teams in years. After losing their first three practice games, the Rangers got going, and wound up the season with a 5-3 record in league play, and tied Moorpark for second place. The highlight of the season came with the final Villanova game. Trailing in the second quarter by 17 points, the Rangers caught on fire and ran the Wildcats all over the court, finally winding up the contest on top of a 72-59 score.

At the end of the season the team selected Ralph McBride as Captain. Four members of the team were elected All-League. Ralph McBride, Dee Fitzgerald, Dick Perry, and DeVon Weeks.



Ralph McBride completes a jump shot.



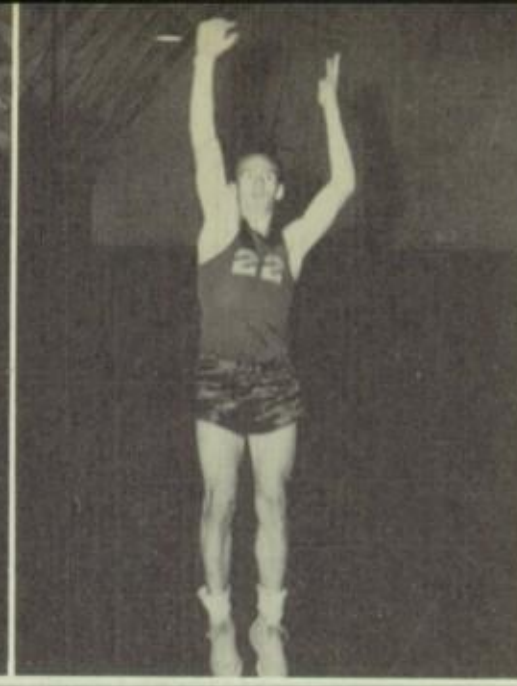
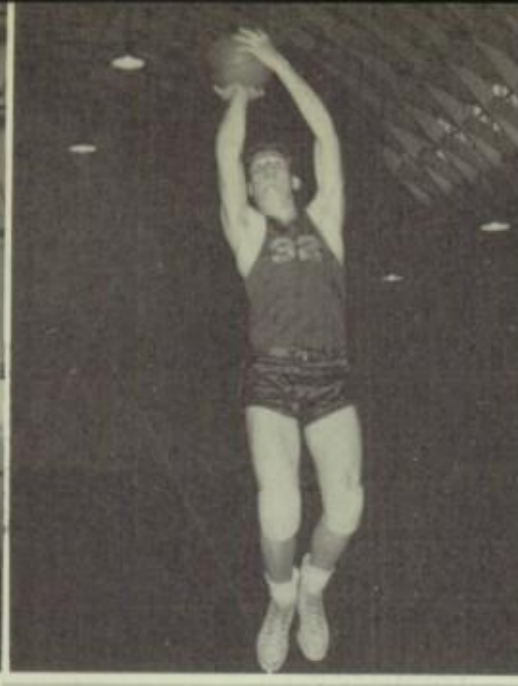
Dick Perry also plays football.

Dee Fitzgerald hits for two points.



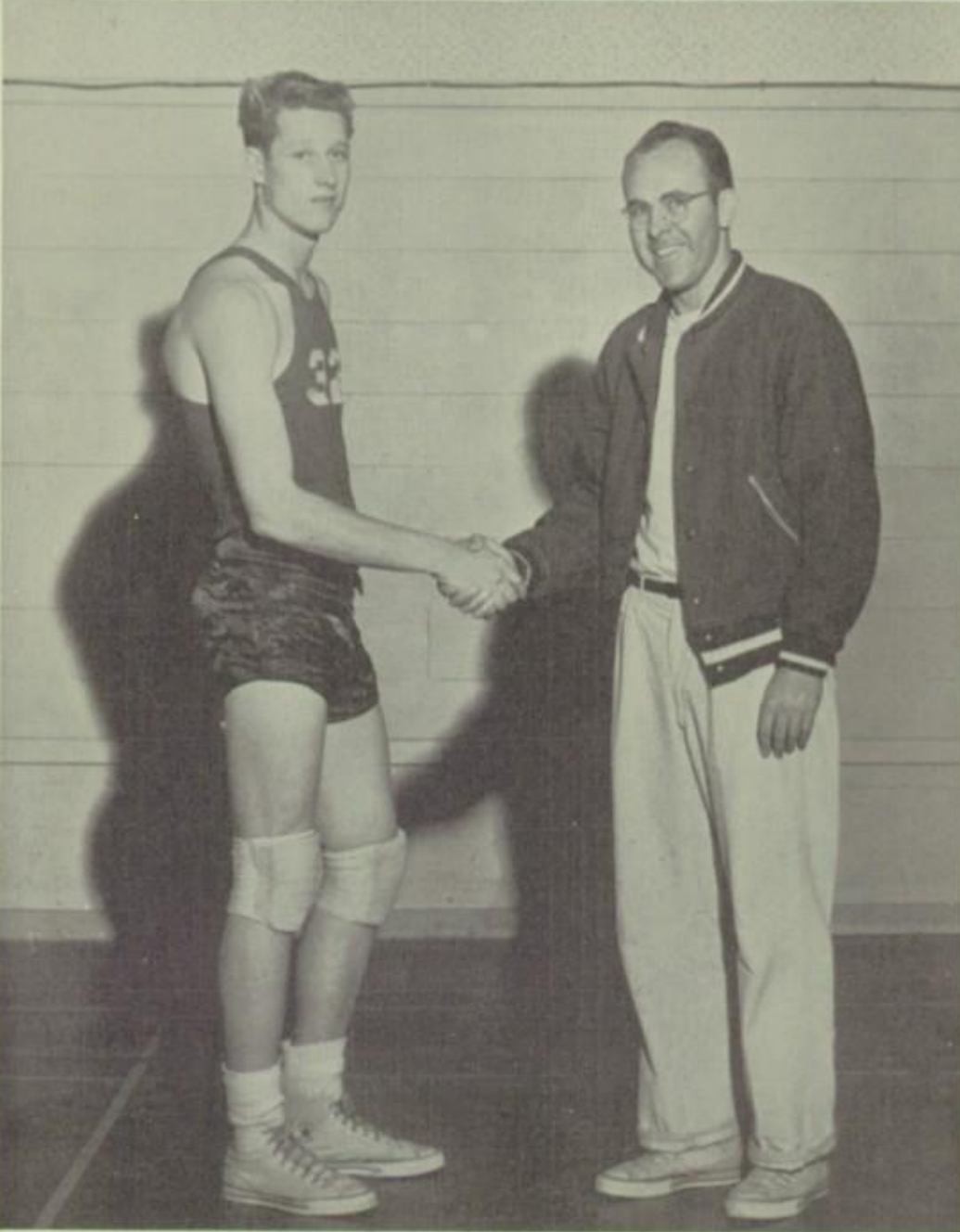
Ralph McBride doesn't believe in points for the opposition.





22.
DICK PERRY
Guard
All-League
Senior

32.
RALPH McBRIDE
Forward
Captain
All-League
Senior



34.
DEVON WEEKS
Center
All-League
Honorable
Mention
Junior

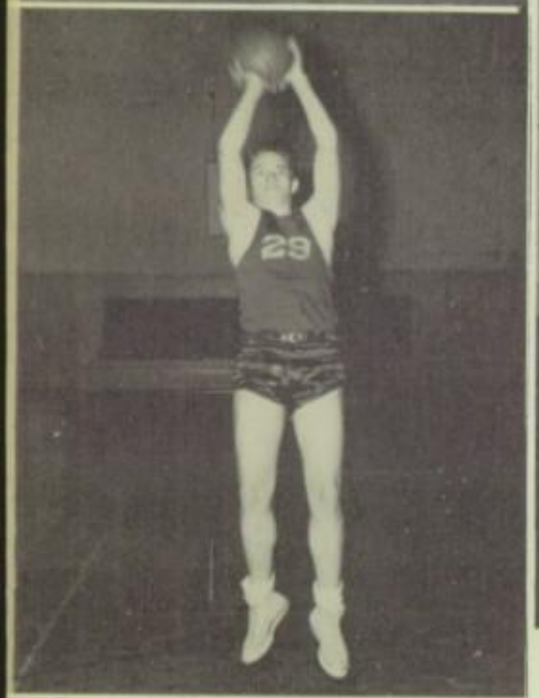
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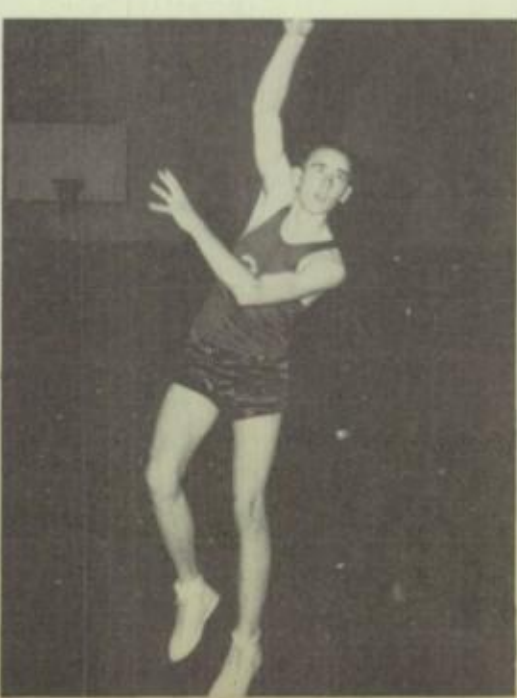
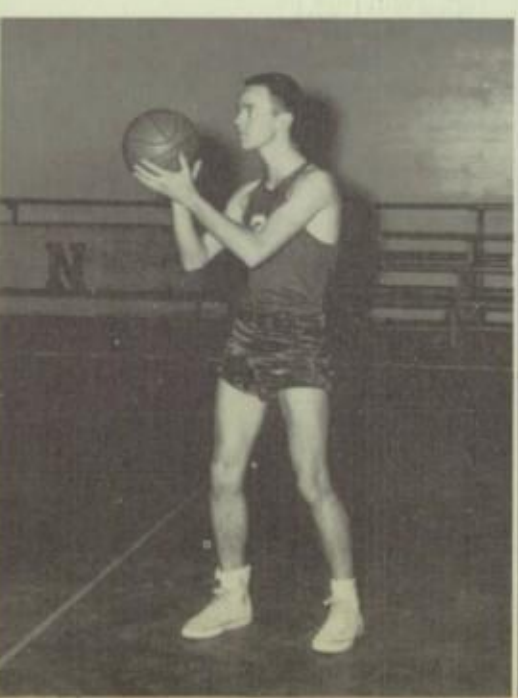
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DICK PEARSON
Guard
Senior

24.
BOB QUIMBY
Forward
Senior

31.
DON ZOGG
Center
Sophomore



Coach Fred Linkenhelt congratulates Captain Ralph McBride.



26.
PHIL FREEMAN
Guard
Senior

21.
HAROLD McNEE
Forward
Senior

30.
JOHN KRABIEL
Center
Sophomore

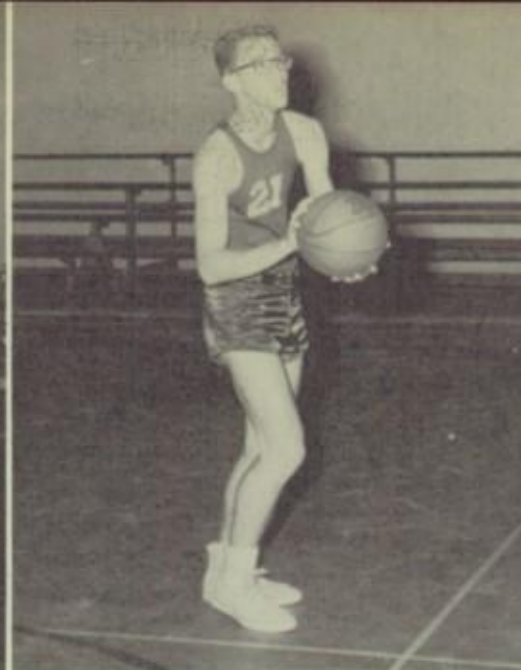
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Forward
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25.
RONNY BIGGERS
Guard
Junior

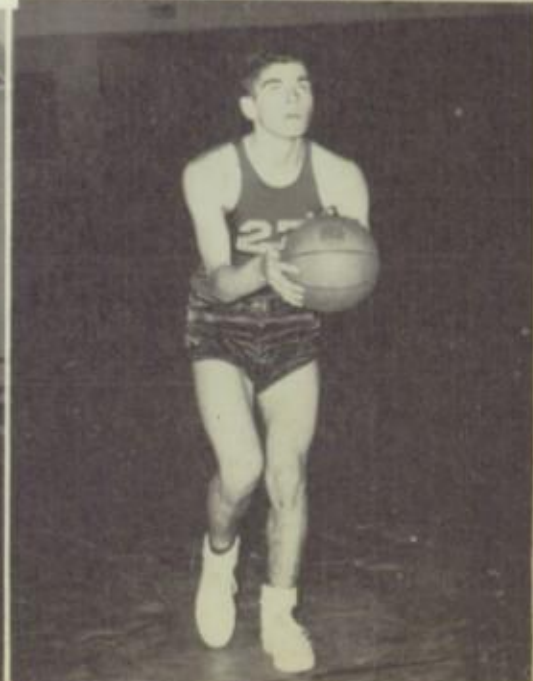
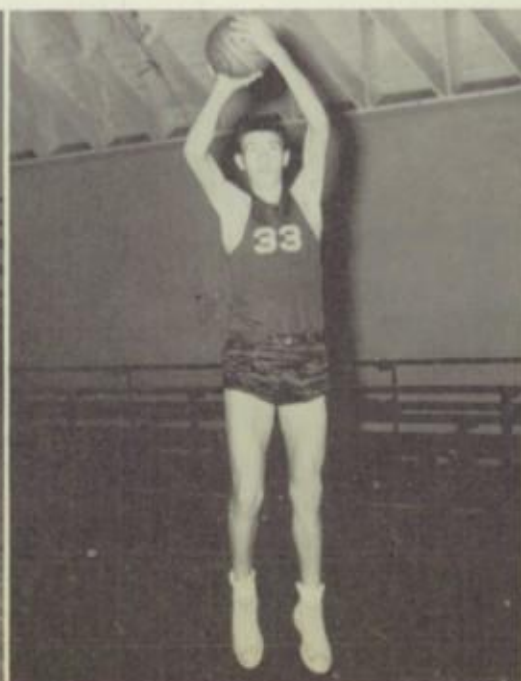
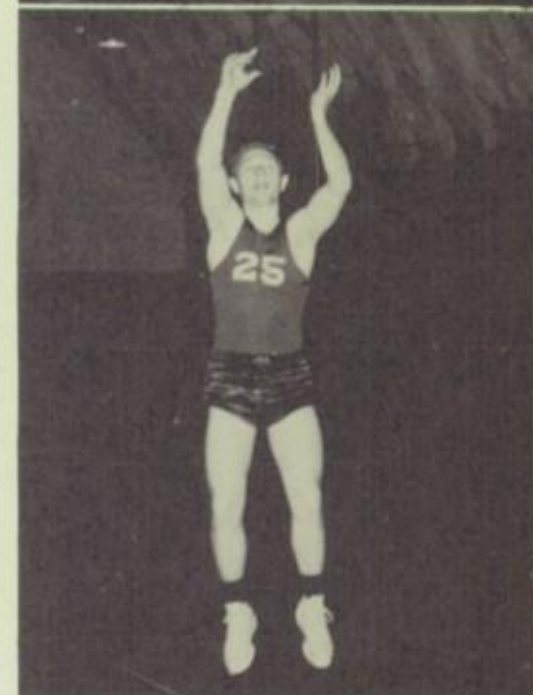
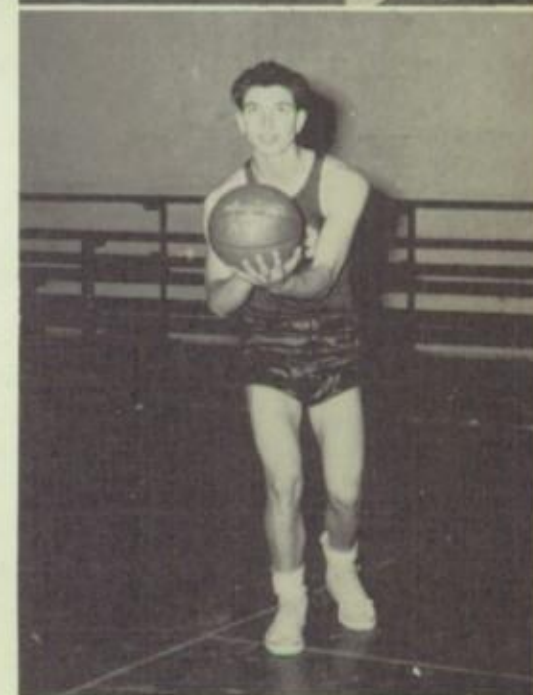
27.
DEL GARST
Guard
Sophomore

33.
PHIL SIMS
Forward
Junior

PAT VALLEY
Manager



55		
VISITORS		NORDHOFF
46.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....38
<i>Tournament</i>		
59.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....46
53.....	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff.....49
30.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....45
55.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....52
42.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....47
53.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....51
59.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....64
43.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....42
41.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....59
56.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....49
59.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....72
45.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....42
44.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....35
23.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....63
706	<i>Totals</i>	745



Southern Division "B" Champs



Front row: Preston Homer, Bill Williams, Michael King, Bill Herman, Nelson Russel, Bob Alley.
Back row: Bill Ellis, Hughs Moir, Jerry Todd, Bob Hearn, Tarry Sackett, Bob Brock, Marvin Moore,
Ken Heath, Coach Mataisz.

The only basketball championship of the season was brought home by the "B's" this year. Coached by George Mataisz, the Rangers ran over all opposition in southern division play and wound up with a 7-1 record in league play, good enough for first place honors. On February 25 the future varsity stars traveled to Santa Barbara for the championship playoff with the Santa Ynez Pirates. However, as things turned out, it wasn't Nordhoff's night, and try as they did, the Rangers had to bow down to defeat, 56-43. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Nelson Russel and Michael King co-captains. With 12 sophomores on this year's squad, Nordhoff should have one of the best varsity teams this school has ever had in about two years.



Coach Matiasz congratulates Co-Captains Michael King and Nelson Russel on a winning season.

VISITORS

NORDHOFF

64.....	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff.....	34
31.....	Thacher	Nordhoff.....	25
28.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....	47
30.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....	33
52.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....	61
37.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....	53
31.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....	49
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59.....	S.B.C.	Nordhoff.....	55
29.....	Villanova	Nordhoff.....	44
33.....	Moorpark	Nordhoff.....	61
28.....	Santa Clara	Nordhoff.....	45
38.....	Simi	Nordhoff.....	71
56.....	Santa Ynez	Nordhoff.....	43
556	<i>Totals</i>		666

BOX SCORE OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

43	NORDHOFF		SANTA YNEZ	56
18	Alley, Bob	F	Davis	12
21	Russel, Nelson	F	Wilson	3
1	Herman, Bill	C	Licon	16
	King, Michel	G	Camargo	6
	Williams, Bill	G	Barret	10

SCORING SUBS

Nordhoff—Brock, Bob, 3

Santa Ynez—Fitzgerald, 6; Grossi, 3

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Nordhoff	6	13	6	18—43
Santa Ynez	19	12	13	12—56

Cellar Dwellers

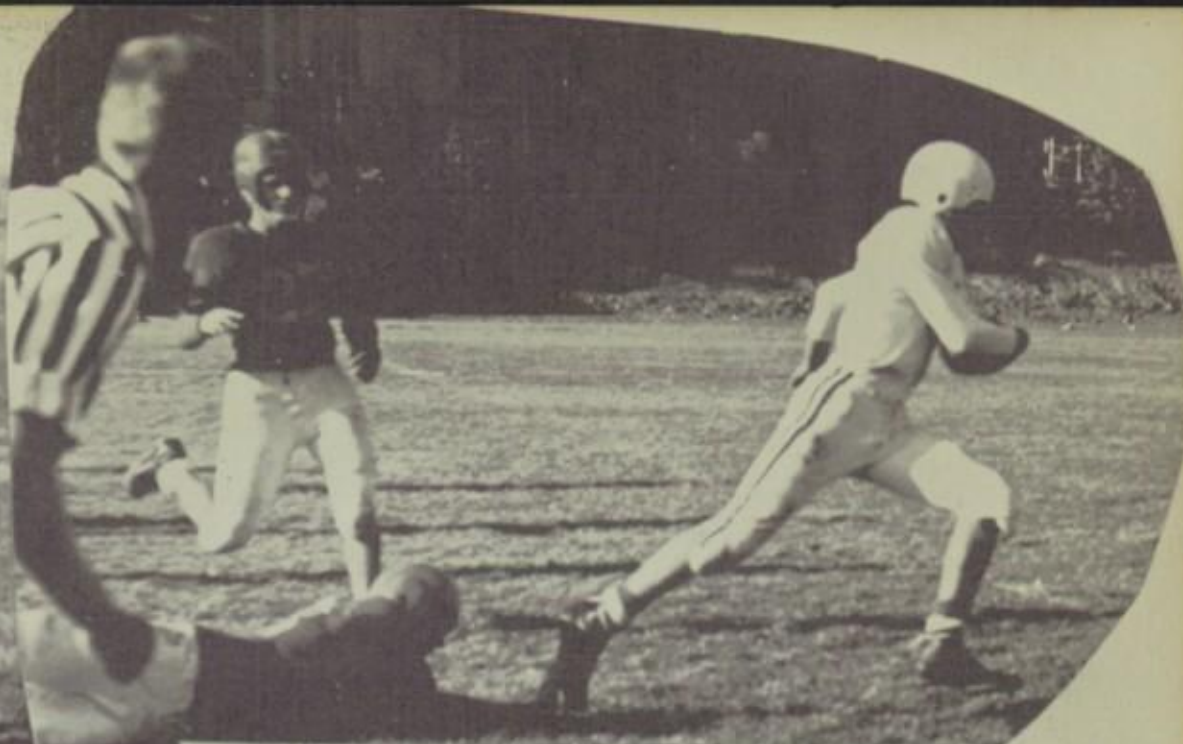
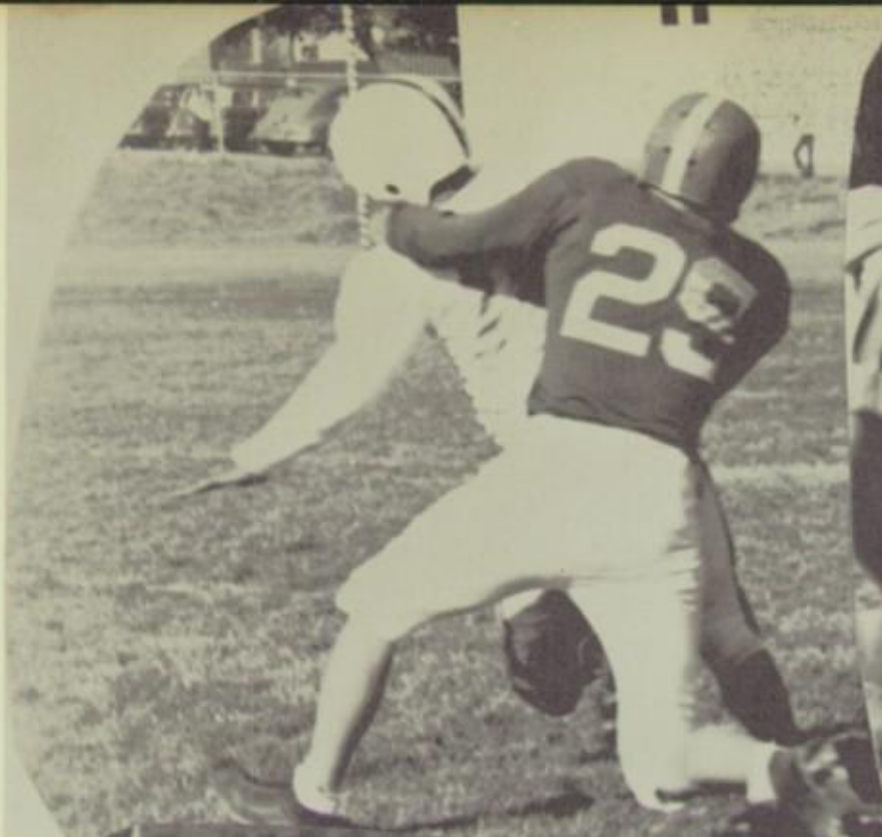


First row: G. Brown, G. Fulmer, J. Saenz, J. Webb. Second row: Turner, Manager; K. York, B. Brue, B. Bowie, Mr. Gartrell. Not pictured: D. Weaver, C. Stark.



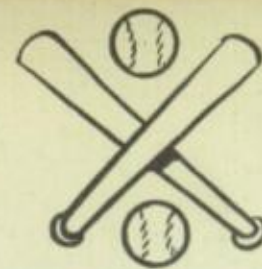
Although this year's "C" Team wound up winning but one league game out of eight, and tied for last place, the players received a lot of experience and should be a real asset to the varsity in a few seasons. The highlight of the season came on February 4 when the Rangers staged a fourth quarter rally and came from behind to defeat the Thacher Cowboys by the score of 30-23. At the end of the season the team got together and elected Bill Bowie as captain. These boys should improve as the years go on.

Bill Bowie is being congratulated by Coach Gartrell on his being elected captain.

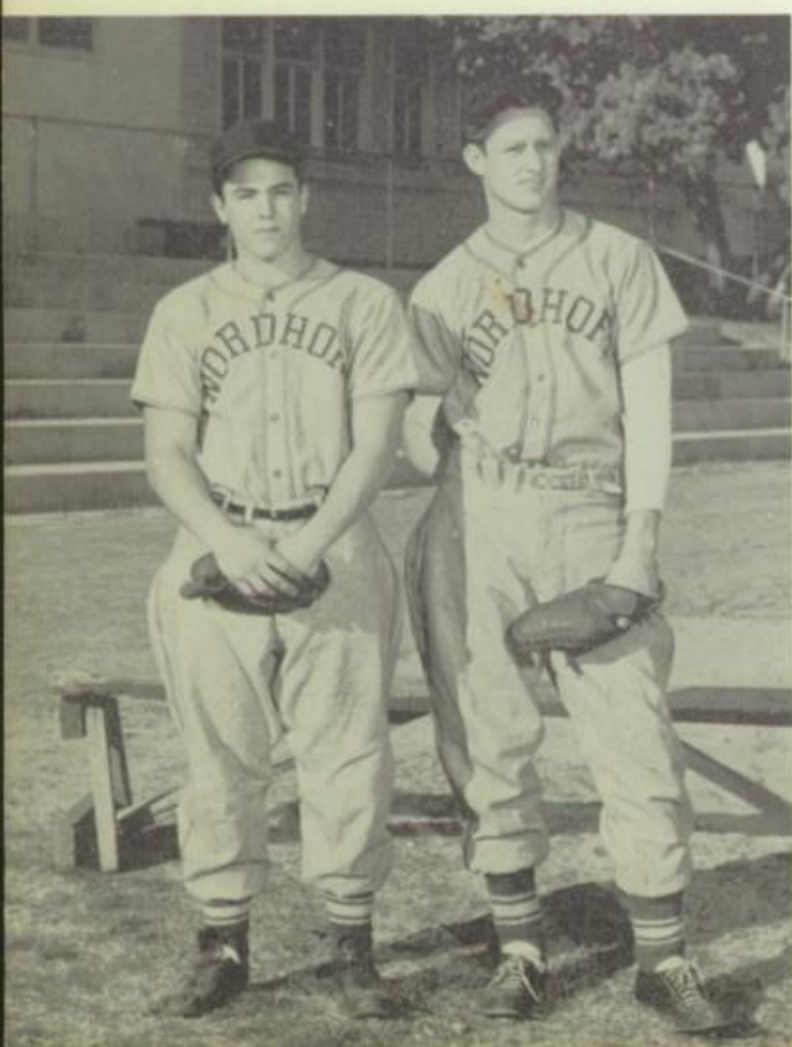




Baseball



Front row: Woody Bosworth, Ken Heath, Hughes Moir, Richard Kerr, Bill Williams, Bob Castro, Nelson Russel, John Leslie. Back row: Coach Linkenhelt, Ralph McBride, Phil Freeman, Bob Skelton, David Wilson, Ron Shuck, David Cook, Pat Valley.



Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride

Baseball came a long way at Nordhoff this year, as the Rangers showed one of the most spirited teams it has ever had. Coached by Fred Linkenhelt and Herb Smith, newcomers at Nordhoff, the Rangers got off to a flying start by defeating the Ventura J.V.'s in a thriller by a score of 10-7. Although having to take the bitter with the sweet during the rest of the season, the Ranger baseball team showed great promise of things to come in future years, being loaded with freshman, sophomore, and junior talent, and having only two graduating seniors on this year's squad, Ralph McBride and Phil Freeman. All in all, one might say that Nordhoff had a successful baseball season.



Junior Varsity

Front row: Preston Homer, B. Bowie, C. Stark, G. Williamson, F. Christianson, D. Marshal, J. Harding. Second row: Mr. Smith, L. Gholson, R. Shields, E. Haley, R. Grinstead, C. Butler, C. Sparks, F. Lidecker. Third row: L. Pool, J. Norton, C. Shields, D. Sparks, D. Harris, R. Turner, D. Jackson.

Boasting one of the largest squads in years, the J.V.'s this season showed great promise of becoming one of Nordhoff's better baseball teams in a few years. Coached by Herb Smith, the Ranger J.V.'s showed a lot of spirit and willingness to play, one quality which characterizes all Nordhoff junior varsity teams. Nordhoff fans should hear a lot from these boys in years to come.



Front row: A. Jacobs, B. Phillips, D. Wear. Second row: B. Brock, A. Costillo, B. Turner, B. Ellis, L. Bintz, M. Valley, J. Barley, T. Dunhee. Last row: R. Turner, N. Russel, P. Freeman, B. Alley, P. Sims, R. McBride, J. Fullerton, D. Garst, D. Pearson, Coach Matiasz.

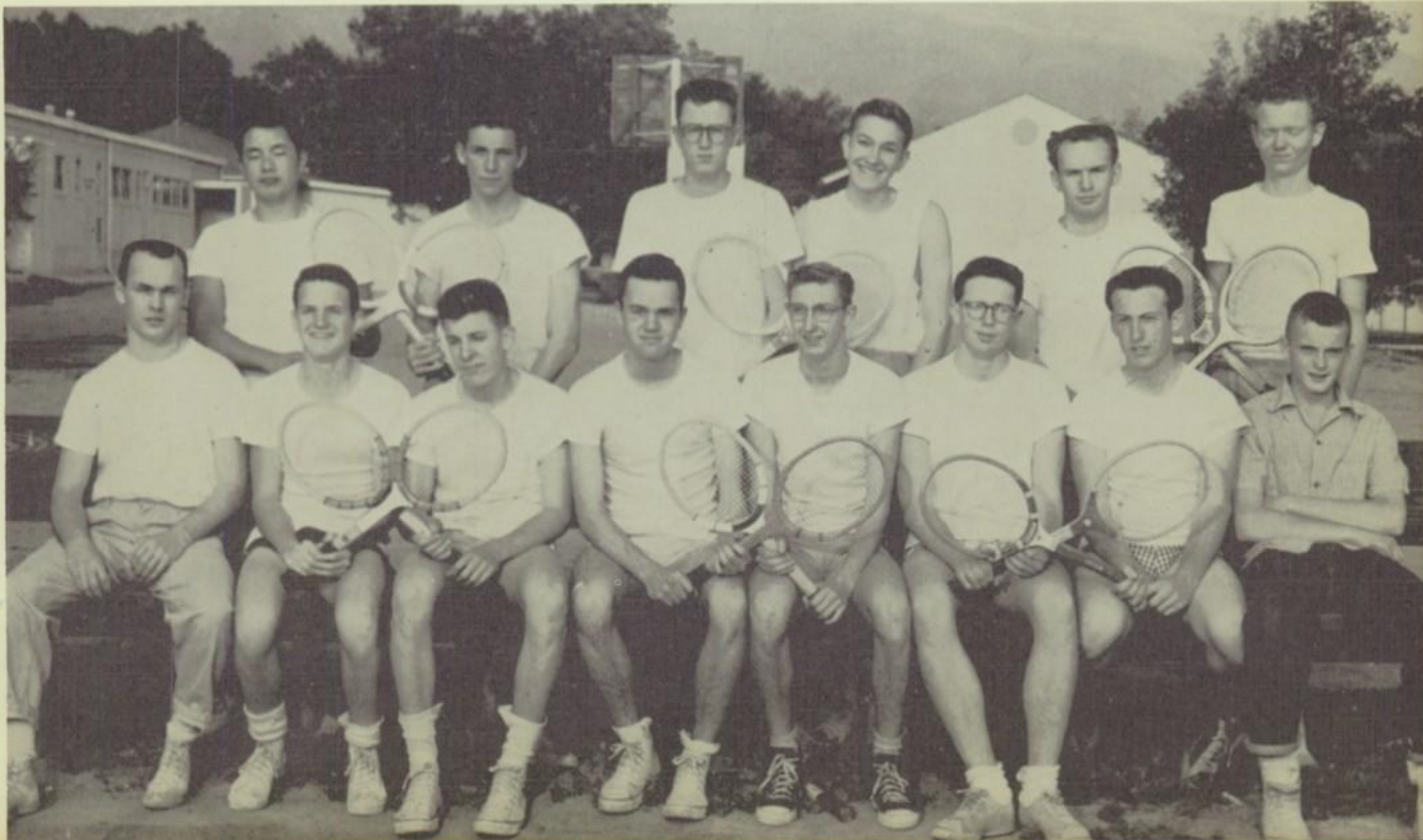
Cindermen

Showing drive and enthusiasm, the Ranger track team this year won their share of honors in the various track meets which they attended and sponsored. Although possibly not having the personnel that Nordhoff track teams have had in past years, the Rangers, nevertheless, made up for it in spirit and determination. The "C" team this year boasted one of the best squads in many seasons and showed great promise of becoming a great asset to the varsity in a few years. Coached by George Matiasz, this year's track team will long be remembered by those who participated in the sport.

Ranger Racketeers

With four returning lettermen the Nordhoff tennis team this season made quite a name for itself around the league. Under the able coaching of Mr. Townley, a newcomer to the coaching ranks at Nordhoff, the Rangers did all right in regular league matches, but had to take a back seat to Thacher's Cowboys at the league tournament held at Thacher on May 16-17. Besides the four returning lettermen, the team was boosted by a large number of first-year competitors, some of which turned out to be a real asset to the team. This year's team boasted one of the largest the Rangers have ever had, and with these plus quite a few prospects coming up from the junior high, tennis should go a long ways at Nordhoff in the next few years towards bringing home a championship trophy for the trophy case.

Front row: Mr. Townley, Jerry Todd, Michael King, Robert Whitney Quimby, Delwin Hansen, Ronald Drew Johnson, Ken Turley, Jerry Weaver. Back row: Howard Lee, Robert Dodd, Harold Drummond McNee, Bob Hearn, Richard George Perry, Bill Herman.





Letterwomen

First row: R. Franklin, B. Decker, C. Chrisman, D. Trissler, C. Robertson, J. Jones, B. Whiting, B. Ruiz, C. Rodriguez. Second row: C. Fennel, M. Swanson, B. Parker, C. Geren, J. Werber, M. Decker, J. Horton, P. Cook, Z. Dieges. Third row: C. Kuenzly, C. Dieges, P. Story, S. Hill, M. Thompson, J. Meinig, F. Lee, R. Chrisman.

Officers for this year were: Marsha Swanson, President; Zorita Dieges, Vice President; Pauline Lowry, Secretary; and Charlene Kuenzly, Treasurer.



One of Nordhoff's most honored societies is the Letterwomen's Club. Led by their advisor, Mrs. Johnson, the girls this year sold tickets at sporting events, put on a March of Dimes campaign, aided in a clean-up drive, and ushered for many events which took place on the school premises, as well as doing many other worthwhile services toward bettering the school. A girl becomes a member by earning 1,000 G.A.A. points through service and athletics.

Girls' Athletic Association



Championship Volleyball Team—Sandra Quackenbush, Captain; Babe Ruiz, Beverly Whiting, Carolyn Rodriguez, Rena Chrisman, Sharon Dowd, Carol Geren, Joann Werber, Outstanding Player. Not pictured: Phyllis Cook, Christine Fennel, Barbara Parker.

The G.A.A. under the advisorship of Mrs. Johnson, continued to be a credit to the school this year. Led by their officers, the G.A.A. represented the school at four different play days held throughout the county, sponsored the annual Backward Dance, and sponsored many intramural sports activities. During the fall the G.A.A. held their annual volleyball tournament, with the Seniors finally coming out the victors, defeating the Juniors 27-24. The G.A.A. this year had one of their most successful years in a long time.



Officers for this year were Joanne Werber (not pictured), President; Feelee Lee, Vice President; Barbara Decker, Secretary; Christine Fennel, Point Secretary; Rita Pearson, Treasurer.



Senior Basketball Team: Bob Quimby, Harold McNee, Phil Freeman, Ralph McBride, Dick Pearson, Dick Perry, Bob Clausen.

Interclass Basketball Tournament

Each year at the close of basketball season, the different classes of the school get up a basketball team to play against each other in a tournament. The Senior Class had no trouble getting up a winning combination this year, as six of the seven had had varsity experience. After running over the sophomores on the first day of the tournament, they met with the Juniors for the playoff. The Junior game turned out for all practical purposes the same as the Sophomore contest as the Juniors, good as they were, seemed to be no match for the Seniors. The final score was 49-28.



On the Junior team were DeVon Weeks, Dee Fitzgerald, Leonard Gilham, Bob Alley, Ally Acosta, Phil Sims, Ron Shuck, Don Lowe, Howard Dolan, and Abe Costillo. This team should be a real threat next year.

Outstanding Junior High Athletes

Lots of love
to a cool
cat.

Miss me
this summer

Marcia
Alson.

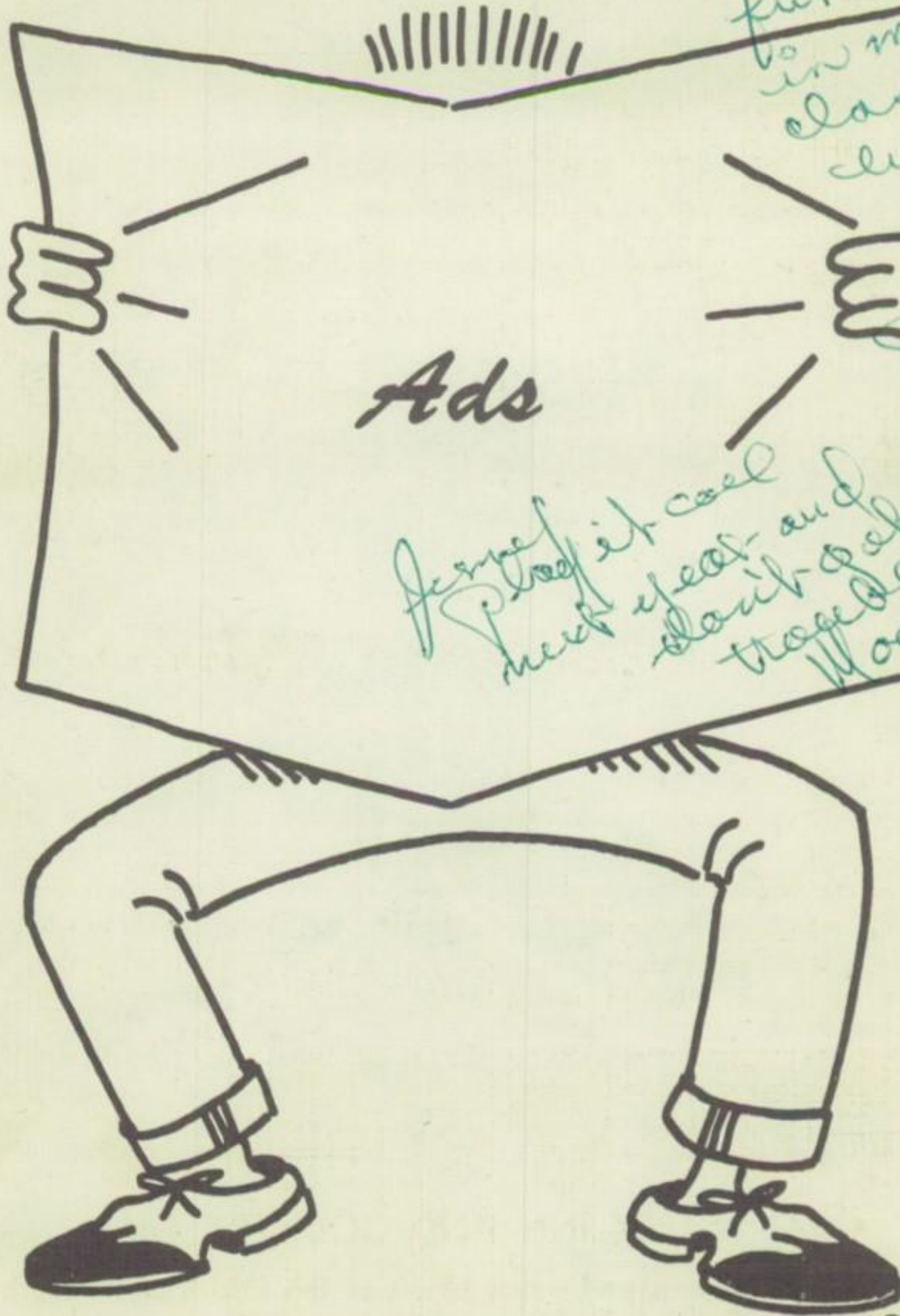
Hi Jerry
It's really been
fun having you
in my company
close lots of
luck to you
Love
Loretta

||

Ads

Jerome it cool
I love it and
don't get into
trouble at
work

Take it easy
your first
journey



ROGER



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 one. Best of luck always and in
 the years to come. Always
Gretchen

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As usual many Nordhoff seniors are congregated at the popular Topa Topa Restaurant. At the moment they are enjoying soft drinks served to them by Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Guggenmus. Fine food and excellent service are featured here.

Myrtle Matthews

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Jerry,
 Your a
 swell guy and
 I'm awfully sorry
 things have been so
 tough for you -
 I like you a lot -
 So a fine guy
 With all kinds of Church-
 keys.
 Best of Luck
 Lupe
 Pettit
 - 55 -
 God Bless
 and
 Good Luck
 Judy Motony

Always
 your friend
 The Jan 20
 Lots of luck always
 always to you

Hi Jerry,
 Well here is wishing
 you the very best of
 everything for the coming
 years.

Good Luck
 Joan Watson
 "55"

So a real fine guy.
 Best of Luck in the
 years to come.
 I love
 Barbara
 Murphy.
 55

Jerry:
 Best of
 luck, who I
 know to love
 you, you well
 see you well.
 I hope you
 always.
 Always
 always

So a real nice guy to
know.
All the best in the
world.
Have fun this summer.

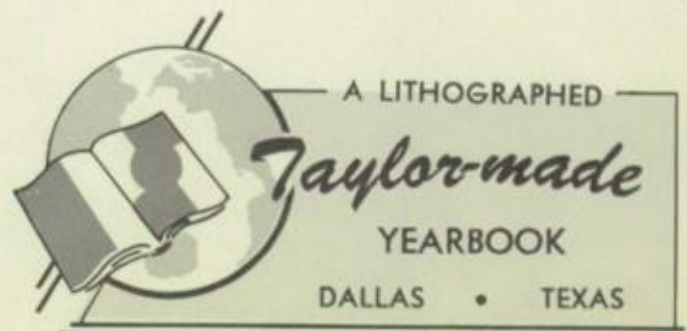
Marcia Fehnte & "Berge"
Say hello to Darlene & Russler
me.

To a favorite Deliquent
It has been nice
seeing you J.S.H.
Hope to see you some
next year
Deffy
(Betty)

To a real swell guy,
Lots of luck in the
coming years. Thanks
a lot for what you wrote
in my book, especially
about Dick & Paul.
"Love Ya"
Mary Malack

To a favorite Deliquent
and lots of luck
and who summer
you'll need it
James Sanders

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from a friend"

Fanny Shaffer

lots of luck
to a sweet guy
Richard Spunk
I hope you
can find
a sweet girl
like me
I hope you
can find
a sweet girl
like me
I hope you
can find
a sweet girl
like me

Lots of Luck
Kathy Flynn

Lots of luck
to a real
cool guy
Jimmy
Escareno.

To a cool head
To bad you can't
go back to Dordoff
best of luck
always
Tom Ruetter

lots of luck
to a real
cool guy
Jimmy
Escareno.

roses are red
violets are blue.
I'm sure glad
I don't smell like
you. All jokes aside
you're a swell guy
Loads of luck.

All the
Best
Paul Leary

To a real cool
guy Lots of Luck
have fun this
summer.
"Frank James"
— 55 —



"CHILI BOWL"

HENDERSON
FIELD



Best Wishes
for a swell guy
and team partner.
Steve Jo

VILLANOVA

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AND COUNTRY CLUB

CAMP COMFORT



Best of luck to one of my bunch
Always vict. Be good and be happy
fellow
Linda

To the
finest guy I
know.
Lots of
offhanded
always
found
550

THE OJAI

Best of luck to a real
fine guy. Be good
this summer and don't
let the cops get you!
Love
Cindy

DENNISON
PARK



Best of luck to a swell
guy and a world of
fun
Wish you all the
best
Will May God be
with you always
I and
The

CHIQUITA RANCH

Thanks for all the humor in French you helped fill the monkey

MATILIA LAKE

MEINERS OAKS

MATILIA

Crossed Coy



WHEELER HOT SPRING

ORDHOFF



The "BIG DIPPER"

VALLEY



THACHER

TOPA TOPA

• ANGEL •

To a guy whose always full of fun
Ernie Bethel

to a cool player
Poker good luck

Lots of luck in the future in every-thing you do. Since you're only a sophomore

To a cool head from Oakie-view. Lots of luck in your junior year. I hope you can get straightened out by then. Your Buddy, You're my, you bud and your best friend

To a cool head. Thanks for riding us to school in the morning. Just keep ditching the cops. Your "niece" always love you

To a good kid from a better one
Richard Cassen

Lots of luck to a real swell guy
Mike Marble

To a good kid from a better one
Richard Cassen

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